

## SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS ENDS LONG SESSION

### ADJOURNMENT MARKS CLOSE OF HALF OF WILSON'S ADMINISTRATION

**Strenuous Scenes Enliven Fading Hour—Two Important Measures Fail—Members Are Assured No Extra Session Will Be Called Before Fall.**

Washington, March 4.—After two years of almost continuous session the sixty-third congress, which revised the tariff and the currency system of the nation, supplemented the trust laws and created an income tax and demonstrated the first popular election of United States senators, ended at noon today.

#### Two Important Measures Fail.

When gavel fell in the house and senate signaling the adjournment, they marked the close of half of President Wilson's administration, the first under domination of the Democratic party since 1865. Strenuous scenes enlivened the fading hours, devoted chiefly to completing the appropriations for subsistence of the government. Two important measures, the postoffice and Indian supply bills, failed in the final legislative crush after desperate efforts had been made to save them. In the emergency occasioned by their failure joint resolutions were passed and signed by the president continuing in force appropriations of the present year. While tired senators and representatives were devoting their energies to final essentials, President Wilson spent more than an hour in his room at the capitol surrounded by members of his cabinet, signing the last fruits of legislation. The president found time in the midst of this task to greet senators and representatives and he made the occasion entirely one of congratulation, making no reference to projects which had failed.

#### No Extra Session Before Fall.

Senators of both houses joined tonight in an exodus from Washington, taking with them assurances that no extra session of congress would be called at least before the fall. Despite the fact that many important bills failed of consideration because of the long filibuster against the ship purchase bill, it was generally understood that congress would be given a rest and the country a respite from legislation. It was regarded as extremely probable however, that the sixty-fourth congress would be summoned in October in order to be able to adjourn for the political conventions and the national campaign of 1916.

#### Several Bills Forced Over.

Besides the government ship purchase bill important measures, which were forced over until another time included the Philippine enlarged self-government bill, rural credit legislation, the bill to prohibit interstate commerce in goods manufactured by child labor and the conservation bills so energetically urged by the president. There also failed a resolution which contemplated an investigation into senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states which had been recommended by a senate committee.

Very little general legislation is carried in the appropriation bills. Much was proposed but most of the measures practically were cleared of such provisions by points of order.

Before adjournment congress provided for several important investigations to be carried on during recess. A committee will continue the inquiry into alleged lobbying in connection with the ship purchase bill. A commission will study rural credit legislation and Democrats of the senate appointed a special committee to recommend revision of senate rules with a view of establishing closure of debate to prevent filibusters. A mass of miscellaneous legislation hurried through in the last days included claim bills, bills for public buildings, fish culture stations and bridges and minor amendments to various federal institutions.

The appropriation committee today began the work of tabulating the amounts of the various bills which took money out of the treasury during the session. It will be several days before an accurate tabulation is made but the total appropriations are estimated at about \$1,120,000,000. The annual appropriation bills which failed caused considerable trouble. After the Indian bill had made its devious way through the senate opposition, it reached the house just ten minutes before final adjournment. A filibuster was immediately initiated and it forced the withdrawal of the conference on the bill.

Just before the senate adjourned resolutions thanking vice-president Marshall for his services as presiding officer of the senate were adopted.

#### In the house Speaker Clark delivered a formal farewell to the members and resolutions were adopted thanking the speaker, Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann for their untiring efforts throughout the long session.

#### PURSUES HOSPITAL SHIP.

London, March 5.—(2:53 a. m.)—The Daily Mail publishes the following: "A German submarine pursued the British hospital ship St. Andrew on the latter's latest trip across the English Channel, but the hospital ship increased its speed to 25 knots and escaped."

## TELL CONTRADICTION STORIES OF WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT

Clarence Burke, Held in Aurora Murder Case, and His Mother Tells Different Tales to Police.

Aurora, Ill., March 4.—Contradictory stories were told the police on the day of the murder of the whereabouts of the murder of Miss Emma Peterson of Clarence Burke, who is held as a suspect, according to Chief of Police Michels tonight.

Burke's mother said her son had been home sick all day Thursday and Thursday night, the police said, while the prisoner told them he had spent the day in Montgomery, a suburb, and reached home at night only in time to pass the patrol wagon going to get Miss Peterson's body.

The bloodhounds put on the trail last Friday, led after a roundabout course to the plumbing shop above which Burke lives, the police said. A pile of pipes similar to the one with which Miss Peterson was killed was found behind the plumbing shop.

The police said Burke has served in the state penitentiary.

#### Arrest Furnishes Good Clue

Chicago, March 4.—John Kalinowski, held in Aurora as a suspect in the Emma Peterson murder case, did not sleep in his room in this city the night she was killed, according to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tullinski, at whose home he lived.

Chief of Police Michels of Aurora said today he believed the arrest of Kalinowski furnished a good clue in the case and much emphasis was laid upon his whereabouts the night of the murder.

Detectives who visited the Tullinski home secured many letters and photographs from Kalinowski's room.

## FLETCHER, HOWARD AND COWLES SLATED FOR POSTS OF ADMIRAL

Names Are Brought Forward in Naval Circles as President's Probable Selections for New Grades.

Washington, March 4.—The names of Rear-Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles, commanding the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets, were brought forward in naval circles tonight as President Wilson's probable selections for three new admirals of the navy just authorized by congress.

Speculation over the designations of the three vice-admirals who will be second in command of the fleet centered about the names of Rear-Admiral Caperton, next in rank in the Atlantic fleet; Rear-Admiral Winslow, now at the Newport war college; Rear-Admiral Knight, president of the war college; Rear-Admiral Mayo, commanding the first division of the Atlantic fleet; Rear-Admiral McLean, commander of the fourth division and Rear-Admiral Fiske, aide for operations in the navy department. The law authorizing the creation of the new grades directed that the admirals and vice-admirals would retain such rank and pay only when actually serving in command at sea. When detached for other duty they will return to their grades and salary. For the admirals annual pay of \$10,000 is provided and for vice-admirals, \$9,000.

## APPROVES CERTIFICATION OF INCORPORATION OF LEGION

Justice Gavegan Acts Favorably on Application of Promoters of Organization of First Line Reserve.

New York, March 4.—Justice Gavegan of the supreme court today approved the certification of incorporation of the American Legion, now being organized as a first line reserve for instant call in case of war. Justice Gavegan at first declined to sign the certificate because he was not satisfied as to the particular object for which the incorporation was asked. Subsequently he received a call from the promoters and after a conference with them acted favorably on the application.

The purposes of the legion are set forth in seven articles which state that it is being formed "to organize American citizens who are not in the military or naval services of the United States or of any of the several states and who are specifically qualified to serve the United States in the event of imminence of war."

## GIVE OUT OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY TO PROPOSALS

London, March 4.—(8:55 p. m.)—Little light was thrown today on the steps that Great Britain will take to enforce her declared intention to stop trade to and from Germany. Developments on the declaration hinge on an order-in-council, which, it has been promised will be issued soon but no definite date for the issuance of which has been announced. Officials make it clear at every opportunity that the mode of making reprisals will be outlined in such a manner that further negotiations will not be precluded in so far as the declaration affects neutrals.

#### MRS. JAMES HOW DIES.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—Mrs. James Flinnham How, daughter of the late James B. Eads and the principal heir to his estate of several million dollars, died here tonight. Her father built the first bridge to span the Mississippi river at St. Louis. She is survived by two sons, James Eads How, known as the "Millionaire Hobo" and Louis How, the philanthropist.

## SENATE PASSES BILL TO REIMBURSE FARMERS

MEASURE APPROPRIATES \$1,500,000  
AND CARRIES EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Now Goes to House—Three Bills For Registration of Lobbyists Are Among Mass of Measures Introduced in Both Houses—One Bill Would Repeal Woman Suffrage Law.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—Carrying an emergency clause which would make it effective as soon as signed by Governor Dunne, the Curtis bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for the reimbursement of farmers and stock raisers who suffered loss through the slaughter of their livestock in the effort to stop the foot and mouth epidemic, was passed by the senate today and now goes to the house. The vote was forty-eight to nothing, every senator present voting for the bill which is the first to be passed by either house at this session.

#### Introduce Anti-Lobby Bills.

Carrying out Governor Dunne's recommendation made in a special message to the legislature last Tuesday three measures for the registration of lobbyists were among the mass of bills which were introduced in both houses today. Sixty-one bills were introduced in the house and forty-six in the senate. Representative Theon of Chicago introduced an anti-lobby bill in the house and Senator Latham of Eldorado introduced a bill on the same subject in the senate. Bills for the repeal of the woman suffrage law passed at the last session and for the repeal of the township local option law were introduced in the senate by Senator Shaw of Decatur.

Senator Cleary of Galena, introduced a resolution requiring all senators to file a statement with the secretary of state giving their employment and giving a list of retainers they have received and persons by whom they have been employed in the past year.

#### To Probe Insurance Situation

A joint resolution creating a commission of five senators and five representatives to investigate the insurance situation in Illinois and to report to the present or next general assembly was introduced by Senator Compton of Macomb. Representative Turner of Chicago introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by a special committee to be appointed by Speaker Shanahan of charges that members of the house made pre-election pledges in violation of their oath of office. The resolution gives the committee power to summon witnesses and compel them to produce papers.

#### Provisions of Foot and Mouth Bill

The foot and mouth appropriation bill was a special order of business in the senate today and took up most of the morning. The bill makes appropriations as follows: to reimburse persons who suffered final loss of \$1,250,000; to pay veterinarians \$50,000; for labor and material \$50,000; for disinfectants, \$125,000.

In order to stamp out the foot and mouth disease the state and federal governments ordered the slaughter of infected or exposed cattle with the understanding that the state was to pay half of the value of the animals slaughtered and the government was to pay the other half. The government already has paid its share and the bill passed by the senate today provides for payment of the state's share.

The anti-lobbying bills introduced in both houses today would prohibit lobbyists from appearing before committees unless holding certificates of registration from the secretary of state, to whom they would have to certify in writing what bills they would be working for or against, who employs them and the amount of their compensation. The Latham resolution introduced in the senate would compel lobbyists to register immediately for this session.

#### Would Appoint Municipal Judges.

All Chicago municipal court judges would be appointed by the chief justice of that court instead of elected, under a bill introduced by Senator Hull of Chicago. The bill provides for the election of the chief justice. A bill by Senator Latham would place private banks under state supervision.

Senator Harris of Chicago introduced a bill which would create a five mile zone around the United States naval academy at Lake Bluff. The bill would make Waukegan dry.

Divorced persons who re-marry within one year after obtaining their divorce would be subject to penitentiary sentence of one to three years, whether they marry in this or other states, under a bill introduced by Representative Meents of Askeon. The present divorce law prohibits divorced persons from remarrying within a year, but provides no penalty.

#### Would Limit Sessions.

Legislative sessions would be limited to ninety days under a bill introduced by Representative Campbell of Rock Island. Only citizens of the United States would be permitted to operate saloons should a bill introduced by Representative Randle of Chicago become law. Neither women nor men would be compelled to tell their ages when registering if a bill introduced by Representative Swanson of Chicago becomes a law.

## War News Summarized

Heavy fighting in Russian Poland, in the Carpathians and in the Champagne district and the Vosges in France, the continuation of the bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles by the Anglo-French fleet and the sinking of the German submarine U-8 by destroyers of the allied squadron off Dover are the features of the campaign in the war of the nations, concerning which however, details are meager.

The Russians apparently are forcing the operations to the north of Grodno in Poland, although there are evidences that the German troops are resisting stubbornly. In the Bobr river region the contending forces are in close contact and there the fighting has been hand to hand. Particularly fierce, also have been the encounters to the north, near Mlava.

The Russians report the capture in the Carpathians and in eastern Galicia of more than 3,000 men and sixteen machine guns in one day.

The Austrian official statement, on the other hand, describes the repulse of the Russians after a sanguinary battle on the Biala river and declares that all of the Russian attacks have been repulsed. In the Vosges, engagements are again taking place and shells from German guns are said to have fallen in Swiss territory. In Champagne the French assert that they have strengthened and widened their positions, notably to the northwest of Perthes and Mensil.

Allied airmen have dropped bombs on a powder factory in Rottweil, Wuerttemberg. The Germans say that only slight damage was done, while a French official report says the factory was set on fire.

Both the British admiralty and the French ministry of marine describe briefly the operations in the Dardanelles, where the warships of the allies are making steady progress against the forts guarding the straits. French warships are throwing shells across the Gallipoli peninsula on the line of forts extending from Bulair.

The operations of the Mediterranean fleet apparently are extending, for French warships have bombarded two places along the Syrian coast, Arsus and Saidia, the latter a short distance south of Beirut.

The American ambassador at Constantinople is endeavoring to arrange for a neutral zone for the protection of foreigners and non-combatants at Constantinople if the allies reach the Turkish capital.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish chief of staff, however, expresses himself as confident that the allies will not succeed in making their way through the Dardanelles.

## DESCRIBE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO CITY AS INTOLERABLE

Populace Is Suffering the Effects of Famine and Lack of Communication With the Outside World.

Washington, March 4.—Official reports to the United States government through its own and other diplomatic representatives described an intolerable condition of affairs in Mexico City, where the populace is suffering the effects of famine and lack of communication with the outside world. One of the official reports charges that General Obregon, the Carranza commander, is inciting the people to loot and to take the law into their own hands to obtain food in order to force a large part of the male population into the Carranza army.

This view of the situation is credited by some government officials here because of Obregon's efforts to block a relief movement begun by an international committee. This committee in a communication of some length to the United States government recites the difficulties of the situation and on the basis of it a strong protest has been sent to General Carranza. It is as yet unanswered.

## CONCLUDE NEW YORK INQUIRY INTO HIGH PRICE OF BREAD

Further Action Will Depend on Joint Conference With Attorney General Woodbury.

New York, March 4.—The state attorney general's inquiry into the cause of the high price of bread here was concluded today after forty-eight out of fifty retail bakers who were summoned had testified, Alfred Becker, deputy attorney general, said that further action will depend upon the result of a joint conference which he and Meyer Nassbaum, the referee in the proceedings, will have with Attorney General Woodbury.

Speaking of the results of the inquiry Mr. Becker said: "The investigation has acted as a deterrent against abuses in raising the price of bread or what I might term unlawful practices. In fact the investigation may have caused the abandonment of the causes that led to the recent rise in price. I believe that a decrease in the price in bread will be brought about much sooner than might otherwise have been expected."

## FEAR HOSTILE INDIANS HAVE ATTACKED WHITES

PARTY ON WAY TO KAYENTA, ARIZ., IS NOT HEARD FROM

Pass Through Danger Zone to Reach Destination—Marshal Nebeker Sends Posse Along Route Missing Whites Followed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 4.—Anxiety exists at Bluff, Utah, today, regarding the welfare of a party of twelve white persons and one Indian who left Bluff yesterday morning for Kayenta, Arizona, according to a special from Bluff to the Deseret News.

The party is headed by John Wetherill and consists of six white men, two women, four children and a Navajo Indian teamster.

#### No Report Is Received.

The party had to pass through the danger zone to reach its destination and Wetherill asked Marshal Nebeker to send a rescue party if Wetherill did not report his safety from Mexican Hat trading post about 20 miles from Bluff today. Although the telephone line from Bluff to Mexican Hat was in good order today no report had been received from the party late this afternoon and Nebeker has almost his entire posse along the route the missing party followed from Bluff.

Wetherill said before leaving he was confident that his friendship with the Indians would protect his party against molestation when passing through Butler, Wash., where the hostilities were, but his failure to report is regarded at Bluff as an indication that the party is in trouble.

#### Unable to Locate Indians.

A scouting party sent by Nebeker yesterday to locate Indians who had been making signal fires in Butler, Wash., found where the fires had been built but was unable to track the Indians as the neighborhood consists of solid rock. In one instance the ashes found still were warm. The scouting party found several small bands of goats the Indians had left. Navajo Indians arriving at Bluff say some of their ponies were stolen last week and that Polk warned them not to mix in the trouble, also sending word by them to Bluff that his band would kill any white man that came within reach of his guns.

## ATTEMPTS TO PROVE ALIBI FOR FRIEND; NEEDS ONE HIMSELF

Man Who Appears in Court in Behalf of Alleged Robber, Is Indicted as a Highwayman by a Victim.

Chicago, March 4.—Patrick Berrell, business agent for the truck drivers and chauffeurs' union, went in court today to help prove an alibi for his friend, Andrew J. Burns, charged with being one of the three men who had held up and robbed 15 men of \$1,600. Before he left the witness stand, Berrell was in need of an alibi himself.

"That's all right, judge," said Berrell familiarly as he took the stand "I've known Burns for years."

"That's another of the robbers," shouted Thomas Coburn, one of those who had been robbed, when he had recovered from his astonishment to attract the attention of the court. A. Kettleton, W. J. Speltman and others of the victims who had observed Berrell, told the court they recognized the witness as one of the robbers. Berrell was arrested and will be tried with Burns.

## SIGNS RESOLUTION TO PREVENT INFRINGEMENT OF NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson today signed the joint resolution passed by both houses of congress early this morning authorizing him to direct customs collectors to withhold clearance from any vessel which he has reason to believe has any intention of carrying coal or other supplies to belligerent vessels at sea.

The resolution, which carries heavy penalties for violations went into effect immediately. Officials of the justice and state departments were very anxious to have the measure passed because of the absence of sufficient penalties under the general neutrality laws. It was stated in official circles today that the resolution grew out of charges in New York before the federal grand jury recently that plans had been laid for giving assistance to German warships through vessels sailing from American ports.

## DESCRIBE CONDITIONS IN INTERIOR OF MEXICO AS CHAOTIC

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, San Diego, Calif., Mar. 4.—All the Spanish subjects alleged to have been kidnapped from Acapulco and taken on the Gunboat Guerrero to Manzanillo, are not safe on the Cruiser Cleveland according to reports received today from Manzanillo.

Conditions in the interior are described in the reports as chaotic, there being dissension among the leaders and no discipline among the troops.

The property of the Colima Lumber company, an American corporation, is being used, it is said, without compensation.

An epidemic of smallpox is reported to have broken out at Acapulco.

## KANSAS AND OTHER PORTIONS OF SOUTHWEST KNEE DEEP IN SNOW

Four to Seventeen Inches of Snow Are Reported From All Sections of Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Kansas and other portions of the southwest are knee deep in snow tonight. From all parts of Kansas as well as from sections of Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas, reports of from four to seventeen inches of snow reached here.

Beneath the snow is a heavy layer of slush and deep mud, the result of rains of the last few days. In Texas, Louisiana and the southern portions of Arkansas and Oklahoma the rains are still falling. In western Kansas and Eastern Oklahoma flood conditions are threatening as the result of a heavy fall of moisture. Temperatures are not low in any place reporting. Thermometers in Kansas City stood at five or six degrees below freezing.

#### Traffic Practically Suspended.

Traffic throughout Kansas and western Missouri was practically suspended tonight. Railroads in spite of efforts to keep tracks cleared had delayed trains and the maintaining of schedules was impossible. Street railway companies in various cities were having difficulty in keeping cars running. Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off from many points as poles and wires went down under the weight of heavy snow.

The snow fall is said to be heaviest through central Kansas. According to the local weather observer the snow will continue to fall until tomorrow.

#### Blizzard Sweeps Southward.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—A blizzard swept southward through eastern Missouri and western Illinois today and tonight. Rain, snow and sleet was accompanied by a high wind and freezing temperature. At Branson, Mo., East St. Louis, Ill., and other points, small rivers and lakes overflowed and at Powersite, Mo., seven feet of water was reported running over a fifty foot dam.

At Fulton, Mo., a foot of snow has fallen and Pilot Grove, Mo., reported that snow drifts made all roads impassable. St. Louis tonight was covered with several inches of ice.

#### Snow Piles Into Drifts.

Omaha, Neb., March 4.—A snowstorm of blizzard intensity is sweeping over Nebraska, South Dakota and northwestern Iowa tonight. A strong northwestern wind is piling it into drifts and much difficulty is being experienced in moving trains. It has been snowing practically for twenty-four hours in Omaha. Railroad men describe the storm as one of the worst in years. A moderate temperature prevails however, and no suffering has resulted.

## DESTROYERS OF DOVER FLOTILLA SINK GERMAN SUBMARINE U-8

PARIS, Mar. 4.—(10:50 p. m.)—The German submarine U-8 has been sunk by destroyers belonging to the Dover flotilla according to announcement by the ministry of marine tonight. The crew were taken prisoners.

The submarine U-8 was built in 1908 and was a vessel of 300 tons displacement. She had a speed of 13 knots on the surface and 8 knots submerged. Her maximum radius of operations was 1,200 miles. The vessel carried three torpedo tubes. Her complement was twelve men.

The U-8 was a sister of the famous U-9 which early in the war sunk the British Cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy in the North Sea and in October sent the British Cruiser Hawk to the bottom. Wreckage picked up late in February off Christiania was said to belong to the U-9 and it was rumored in Norway that the submarine had been lost.

## WILSON SOON TO DECIDE WHEN HE WILL VISIT EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—With congress adjourned President Wilson is expected to decide within a day or two whether he will go to the San Francisco Exposition this month as planned or delay the trip until later. The tentative arrangements are for him to leave here about March 15th, arriving in San Francisco about March 21. Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department, who leaves for San Francisco tomorrow as a member of the United States exposition commission, talked with the president tonight about his plans. Representatives of foreign governments are expected at the exposition March 20th, and a series of entertainments are to be held for them.

## STATE GERMAN REFUSE AID.

Geneva, via Paris, Mar. 4.—(3:30 p. m.)—A despatch from Munich says that Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, who was sent to Constantinople from Germany to act as the adviser of the Turkish government in military affairs, has telegraphed to the German military headquarters asking for fifty German artillery officers on the ground that they were needed urgently for the defense of the Dardanelles. The field marshal received a laconic reply, the despatch says, stating that the Germans needed their artillery officers and adding: "Do your best."

## IOWA DEFEATS AMES.

Ames, Iowa, March 4.—Basketball: Iowa, 23; Ames, 18.

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO PROGRESS IN POLAND

PURSUED AND CAPTURE MANY AUSTRIANS IN EASTERN GALICIA

Have Not by Any Means, Yet Disposed of the Forces Opposed to Them—Allied Fleet Still Has Most Strongly Fortified Part of Straits to Get Through.

London, March 4.—(10:30 p. m.)—There has been very little change in the military and naval situation in the last twenty four hours. While the Russians continue their progress against the Germans in north Poland they are, according to their official report pursuing and capturing many of the retreating Austrians in eastern Galicia and are repulsing, with heavy losses, persistent day and night attacks of the German allies in the Carpathians. They have not, by any means, yet disposed of any of the forces opposed to them.

#### Germans Take French Trench.

It is the same with the allied fleet in the Dardanelles. In their bombardment the warships have made greater progress than was anticipated, but they still have the most strongly fortified part of the straits to get through. Along the western front the French are continuing their attacks in Champagne and the Argonne, but beyond these the only movement of any consequence has been made north of the Arras where the Germans succeeded in capturing a newly constructed French trench.

The battles in the east and for the possession of the Dardanelles are creating a great deal of interest as they are considered to have a very marked bearing on the future of the war. Having pressed the Germans back from Przysysz towards Mlava, the Russians are now exerting their efforts, and according to their own accounts with success, to drive them back in the district further to the north from west of Kovno to west of Grodno and at the same time from in front of Lomza. These movements, if successful, might naturally be expected to force the Germans to withdraw from in front of Osovetz, which fortress they continue to bombard with their heavy guns.

#### Austrians Continue Attacks.

The Austrians continue their fierce attacks under most unfavorable conditions owing to the snow and cold, against the Russian entrenchments in the Carpathians, while another of these armies, confronted with strong Russian reinforcements, is falling back in eastern Galicia.

Relays of battleships keep up an almost continuous bombardment against the Dardanelles forts. They have cleared the outer straits and now are attacking the forts which line the narrows and which are considered the most difficult to deal with.

#### Lowers Price of Wheat.

More important still is the world being carried out by the French ships in bombarding from the sea the Saros-Bulair line of forts which stretches across the peninsula of Gallipoli at a point where it is only three miles wide. So long as the guns of the war ships command this neck of land communications between the forts on the European side of straits and Constantinople are cut off. One of the most welcome efforts of the bombardment so far as England is concerned is the reduction in the price of wheat which sold today in the Bristol market at from 35 to 55 shillings a quarter, as compared with sixty shillings and over less than a fortnight ago.

#### Mercury Drops 20 Degrees.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 4.—A drop of twenty degrees in temperature together with snow, sleet and rain, was experienced in this city today and tonight. Considerable annoyance in telephone and telegraph communication is reported. Snow at midnight was being driven before a heavy northwest wind, which, it is thought, may freeze upon the wires, causing them to break.

## JUDGE LANDIS CONTINUES CASE AGAINST ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER

QUINCY, Ill., Mar. 4.—Shortly before the federal court, Quincy district, adjourned late this afternoon. Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago, continued the case of William Urman of Madison, Ill., who pleaded guilty this morning to having in his possession moulds for counterfeiting United States twenty-five cent pieces.

Judge Landis said in continuing the case that additional information was available and ordered that Urman be held until the federal officers complete their investigation.

## THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Illinois: Snow or rain Friday; Saturday fair south, probably snow north. Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Thursday were:

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Boston	36	44	12
Buffalo	22	28	16
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### CHOOSING CANDIDATES.

The primary election to be held next Tuesday is only a preliminary contest. There are three candidates for mayor, two to be nominated. You must name your choice of the three and the two receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the nominees, to be voted on in April for a decisive choice as between the two.

The three are well known men. The present mayor has served for the past four years and prior to these years as city clerk. He has made both friends and enemies in his public service. He has lived here many years and is probably known in a general way, at least, to every voter—if not they should study his life history (it is an open one) and vote for the man who in their opinion will do most for our home city.

Henry Rodgers, another of the three, is a man who has served the county in two offices. He is a man of standing in the business and religious world and one who has been in the public eye during most of the time of his residence in this city. Mr. Rodgers is a man of decided convictions, and he does not seek to "hide his light." Look him up—it will not be hard to do. His record in business, as a friend, and as a public man is before you—and the decision then lies with the voter, and may he choose wisely and with the interests of our city as his guide and aim.

U. G. Woodman is a man who has lived or been known here for many years. He has a reputation as an enterprising, capable man. His business life here has been an honorable one.

The Journal's object in speaking of these three candidates, (of whom two are to be nominated) is not to insist on the endorsement of any one of them. We do not know of a dishonorable act on the part of any of them, but do know and could say, if desired, some good of all. The object, however, is to attempt to bring to the mind of every voter the fact that Jacksonville, its government and interests is the first point to be considered. The nominations to be made Tuesday form the first step in a contest that is vital to every citizen. Select the one you believe will do most for our advancement as a whole, then vote for him.

And what has been said regarding candidates for mayor may also be applied to candidates for commissioner. From the 27 candidates, eight are to be nominated next Tuesday.

### LAND PRICES ADVANCE.

The reported sale of a Morgan county farm at \$265 an acre gives a strong indication that the upward tendency in Morgan county farm prices is on in earnest. The sale is recorded at the highest price known for nearly two years, and will be taken by farmers and land owners generally as indicating that the high levels which prevailed two years ago are again in force.

As stated a number of times in these columns, rich Morgan county lands were several years late in reaching the price level which prevailed in counties like McLean, Douglas, Macon and others where the land is practically of the same quality. It was not long after the high prices did become effective here that two or three successive seasons which proved hard on the farmers, together with a good deal of talk about bad times, brought lower prices. There were very few actual sales at the lower prices but it cannot be denied that there has been

a general feeling that land prices had slumped from \$40 to \$50 an acre from the high prices asked two or three years ago.

For the past six months a change has been slowly taking place, partially because farmers had a very much better wheat crop than they had anticipated and because the prices for both wheat and corn exceeded their expectations, but more especially because of the widespread belief that more prosperous times are at hand in the industrial world and that a somewhat extended period of high prices for farm products is promised because of the European conditions. The land sale just reported gives the welcome evidence that Morgan county land is again coming into its own.

### COURIER ENDORSES LIST OF CANDIDATES.

The Jacksonville Courier yesterday endorsed a list of candidates for mayor and commissioners. The Courier will lend its influence to Henry J. Rodgers for mayor; Jo. Joseph F. Brennan, George P. Davis, Charles R. Knollenberg and Abe L. Wood as commissioners.

The Courier in outlining the reasons for endorsement emphasizes the well known business ability of Mr. Rodgers and his extended experience in municipal and civic affairs. Mr. Brennan and Mr. Knollenberg are endorsed because of the excellence of the service they have given as members of the present city council. Mr. Davis is looked upon with favor because of his successful record as chief of the police department, and because of his announced intention to serve as chief of police if elected and assigned to that department, thus saving the city at least \$1,000 a year. The endorsement of Mr. Wood is based upon the fact that he is the candidate of the trades and labor assembly and through a period of service covering thirty years in the employ of the Courier company, has won their confidence and esteem.

The Courier slate includes men well equipped by experience and ability to fill positions at the head of the several city departments.

The Journal some weeks ago after thoroughly canvassing the matter decided that this paper would endorse candidates prior to the primary election. This decision was based on the belief that in a contest among thirty candidates that it would be safe to figure on ten at last fairly well qualified be chosen. After the primary the Journal may select from the ten certain candidates for endorsement, men considered to be especially fit for the public service.

### TRANSPORTING CHILDREN TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At least 43 States authorize the transportation of pupils to public schools at the expense of school districts, according to a bulletin by A. C. Monahan, of the United States Bureau of Education.

In certain states transportation at public expense is permissive only, in others obligatory. Ohio, for example, requires transportation for children two miles or more from the school, while other states require transportation when the distance is one and one-half miles or more.

In several of the states, according to the bulletin, the school authorities may pay parents or guardians a fixed amount per day for transportation, while Maine, Vermont, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Oregon permit payment for room and board for pupils in homes convenient to the schools where the cost of so doing does not exceed the cost of transportation.

As to the means of transportation the bulletin says: "Sentiment seems to favor the school wagon where properly managed; yet while the wagon is the usual form of conveyance furnished, many children are transported by steam railroads, electric cars, automobiles, and even by gasoline launches."

Competent drivers are essential in any plan for transportation, according to the bulletin. The character of the driver is so important that state legislation in some instances, for example Wisconsin, requires that "each driver contracted with must be of excellent moral character, trustworthy, and responsible, and must furnish a safe team with suitable conveyance."

The kind of the wagons used is regarded as so important that many states purchase their own wagons and hire only drivers and teams. "The best wagons," declares the bulletin, "are those where the driver sits inside with the children, and where there are glass sides instead of curtains." In cold weather rugs and lap robes are used, and sometimes the wagons are heated by means of oil stoves.

The cost per pupil for transportation, as given by the bulletin, ranges from 10 to 18 cents per day. The average expense for the school year is about \$23 per pupil.

### WILL HOLD SALE.

Charles M. Strawn will hold a public sale at his farm near Alexander, Wednesday, March 17. Dinner will be served by the Willing Workers of Alexander M. E. church.

Harry Oakes of Bluffs was in the city Thursday.

### PUBLIC SALES

Mar. 4th—Bert Killian, 3 miles west of Jacksonville.  
March 9—John Dueverney, 6 miles northwest of Arenzville.  
Tuesday, March 16—C. M. Strawn's livestock sale at Alexander.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Allee Pomcrene, wife of the senator from Ohio, has been elected president of the Congressional Club, one of the most important social organizations in Washington. Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, the retiring president, is the wife of the Florida senator. She has been instrumental in building up the club and in erecting the magnificent club house. The new officers will be installed today. The nine new officers represent eight different states.

Boston, Mass.—That sex determination, as indicated by the study of plant and animal life and an inspection of family records is purely a matter of chance, is the declaration of Miss June Adkinson of the famous Psychopathic Hospital, who recently addressed the School of Eugenics. According to Miss Adkinson, only men are color blind, unless there is a double heredity of color blindness, while only women can transmit the defect to their children.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., is envied by all other pretty girls of the state, for she has been chosen by Governor Brumbaugh as the "sweetest girl in the state" to christen the battleship Pennsylvania at Newport News on March 16.

New York.—One of the most radical moves ever suggested by women is the one started here last week to abolish famous Sing Sing prison. Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Francis M. Bacon, Jr., are backing the movement which has for its sponsor Thomas Mott Osborn, the reform warden of the prison. The idea of the women is to put the prisoners onto farms in colonies.

Chicago, Ill.—Prof. George E. Fraser, formerly of the University of Illinois, who resigned when he became engaged to the daughter of President James of the University, has gone to work for Montgomery Ward & Co. Prof. Fraser agreed with Miss Helen James' father that it was not the right thing for relatives to work side by side in education, because of the suspicion of favoritism, and so he resigned in order that he might wed. He is doing well on the job, for he is an expert accountant, and early in the summer will wed Miss James.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Vassar girls may now walk out with their beaux on a Sunday afternoon or evening like regular American girls. This privilege, unknown at the famous college for women during the half century of its existence, has just been granted by its new president, Dr. Henry N. McCracken. And now one Vassar girl in every six has a gentleman friend on the job in Poughkeepsie each Sunday evening, many coming from distant points regularly.

Pontwater, Mich.—The local women's club will plant shade trees along 20 miles of the West Michigan pike, according to the field agent of the state agricultural college, who made the plans with the Oceana County Federation.

Newark, N. J.—With a bullet in her brain and another in her left arm, Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Newark is out of the hospital. Her recovery is considered remarkable, but she says it is merely nothing. The only effect of the bullet in her brain is a slight numbness and an impediment in her speech. It was during a row with her husband that the shooting occurred last January.

Washington, D. C.—Some 15,000 Catholic women have already enrolled in a society which aims to erect a Catholic shrine at Washington, to cost \$2,000,000. The shrine as planned will have a vast dome. Bishop Shahan, president of Catholic University is the sponsor.

## FORMALDEHYDE

### The Farmer's Friend

It has many uses upon the farm and in the home. The value of Formaldehyde in treating grain smut is recognized by scientists.

The farmer cannot be too careful in selection of his seed; that which appears to be free from smut may be strongly contaminated. The farmer ought to be sure that his seed is free from disease germs before planting, and under the circumstances the only way to keep on the safe side is to treat all seed. Recent improved methods of manufacture have cheapened the price of formaldehyde so that it is now inexpensive.

Come in, talk with our druggist regarding the formaldehyde treatment of grain smut. Let him show you how cheaply and easily you can get better results. Formaldehyde has many uses and is rapidly replacing more poisonous and dangerous germicides.

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## ELLIOTT STATE BANK

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At Close of Business February 27, 1915.

### RESOURCES

Loans	\$619,626.54
Overdrafts	5,761.28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,500.00
Other real estate owned	150.00
Bonds and other securities	51,009.19
Cash and exchange	210,991.73
	\$920,038.74

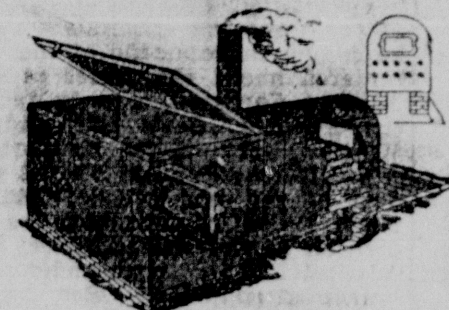
### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	16,459.40
Deposits	753,579.34
	\$920,038.74

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Frank Elliott, President.	Wm. R. Routh, Vice-President.
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GRAIN SOFTENER  
Pat. Jan. 5th, 1915.

We find after several tests on feeding horses, softened grain with all its strength retained in it, is the best feed for a horse that can be fed. It keeps them in a healthier condition, and they will drive better, do more work, look better, beside we save one-third the feed. I will furnish one plant in each town, one on 30 days free trial to prove my claims, and I will furnish one of my plants in each county, on 30 days free trial to prove it is the best cattle feed, and the best of the mush fed cattle the best hog feed. A little soda is good for all classes of stock; helps them digest their feed. I ask all cattle feeders and horse feeders to try one.

2 gallons of corn with the cob in it cooked will make all any steer can eat, and gain 3-1/2 to 4 pounds per day, if clover is fed with it in dry lots.

1 gallon with the cob in it makes a day's feed for a horse.

1 gallon corn with ground clover in it feeds a hog a day.

CHAS. WOOD, R.F.D. No. 6.

## SCOTT'S - THEATRE

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"The Sublime Achievement of the Moving Picture Art"

The Celebrated Players Film Company Presents

ANNETTE KELLERMAN

(The Perfect Woman) in the Spectacular Pictorial Triumph

# Neptune's - Daughter

In Eight Reels—Produced by Herbert Brenot—Book by Capt. Leslie Peacocks. Direct from the Fine Arts Theatre, Chicago.

### OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"To the spectacular loveliness of Neptune's Daughter, my plumed hat sweeps the ground!"—Percy Hammond in Chicago Tribune.

"Neptune's Daughter, which occasioned the debut of the Fine Arts Theatre is quite the prettiest thing that has ever been shown on local screen."—James O'Donnell Bennett in Chicago Record-Herald.

"Annette Kellerman works film wonders. Pictures out of the ordinary and epoch making."—N. Y. Sun.

"Annette Kellerman in 'Neptune's Daughter' appeals to every movie fan."—N. Y. World.

"An original and diverting fantasy of the sea—Miss Kellerman a real mermaid."—N. Y. Herald.

A Thrilling Phantasy of the Mysterious Deep.

Shows will Start Promptly at 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30. With the First Show Only, these Four Reels will be Given

War Vitagraph two reel Comedy.  
Mary Pickford in "Two Brothers."  
Hearst-Selig Pictorial No. 11.

Will run through the supper hour.

Adults 20c, Children 10c



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Prices are lower now than for several years and you are always sure of the quality here.

Beef, Pork, Mutton—you get "the best for the least" at this market.

## DORWART'S Cash Market.

West State Street

FISH, POULTRY, EGGS, BUTTER

## CITY AND COUNTY

Louis Massey was in the city from Franklin Thursday.

Charles Davis of Pisgah was a city visitor yesterday.

Benton Buchanan of Pisgah was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Clifton Davis of Pisgah is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Frank Fromme of Berlin transacted business in the city Thursday.

Frank L. Well of Tacoma was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Young of Girard was a guest of friends in the city Thursday.

G. W. Purviance of Galesburg was a Thursday business caller in the city.

John Sullivan of Pisgah was transacting business in the city Thursday.

O. G. Hawkins of Peoria was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George Borland residing west of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Henry Smith of Scott county was a sojourner a while in the city yesterday.

Lawrence Flynn of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Dr. L. B. Wiley of New Berlin was calling on friends in Alexander yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly were representatives of Nortonville in the city yesterday.

E. M. Logan of Springfield was a Thursday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mrs. William Price of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

James Dobyns of the vicinity of Orleans was a shopper in the city yesterday.

E. H. Wood of Shreveport, La., was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Charles Tomlinson of the vicinity of Pisgah was trading in the city yesterday.

Thomas Fozzard of the Ebenezer district was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Miss Mary Potts of Virginia was among the Thursday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Miss Edith Reither and sister of Beardstown were visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. H. C. Fortune of Litchberry was in the city on professional business Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Coultas of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

William Cook of Murrayville was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

W. B. Tunford of Chicago was calling on the dry goods trade in the city Thursday.

Matthew Skeens of the region of Franklin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

G. C. Olinger of Franklin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell of Bushnell were visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

James Mahon of the north part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

William Cleary of the northeast part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Flynn of the vicinity of Antioch was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. S. Greenstone, manager of the Emporium transacted business in St. Louis Thursday.

D. G. A. Depping of Middleton, Ill., was among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Walter B. Rogers is at home after a visit of several days with relatives in Waverly.

H. A. Ravenscroft of Versailles made a journey to city yesterday on business matters.

Miss Stella Graff of Liberty is visiting her brother, O. D. Graff on West College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls of Hillview were among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mordhol of Bluffs were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. W. Ledford of the vicinity of Salem was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Fred Henderson, the merchant at Arcadia, was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Esther Carlson was a guest of Mrs. Albert Hopper yesterday at the latter's home in Sinclair.

E. O. Cully and Frank Green of Strawn's Crossing were among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Henry Craig and Misses Lena and Marie Adams of Woodson, left Thursday for North Dakota.

Miss Bess Dewees of Prentice is spending a few days in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

Crum Cleary of the northeast part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunst and son Joseph of Murrayville were visiting in the city Thursday.

Mrs. N. A. Brantom of East College avenue is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wood in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of Nortonville precinct were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Frank Hungerford of the southeast part of the county was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Witham and Miss Exie Witham of Pisgah were among the ladies shopping in the city Thursday.

F. L. Chase of Springfield, division passenger agent of the C. & A. railroad was a visitor in the city Thursday.

W. B. Rogers expected to spend today at his farm in Scott county, overseeing some surveying he is having done.

Byron Kendrick of Ashland avenue has moved with his family to a farm near Alexander to take up his residence.

C. H. James of Meredosia was in Jacksonville Thursday, visiting his daughter, who is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinze of Beardstown spent Thursday in the city, guests of Mrs. J. N. Conover of Webster avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of Chicago are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods on West College avenue.

J. C. McDermot, chief telegraph lineman of the C. & A. railroad was in the city from the headquarters office in Bloomington Thursday.

Misses Clara Magill and Minnie Woolam have returned from Chicago where they have been studying styles for the benefit of Herman's millinery establishment.

G. L. Riggs, manager of the Hatfield poultry establishment on South Mauvaisterre street has gone to Decatur to attend the convention of the Illinois Poultry & Eggs Dealers association.

Louis Shrewsbury is to take an important part in a play to be given March 13 and 14 in the Chatterton opera house in Springfield. The young man is a former resident of Jacksonville.

Guy Whiday of Meredosia was in the city Thursday, making the trip in his National car. He found the roads in excellent condition, but that description would probably not apply to them today.

Mrs. A. R. Endsley of East College avenue will leave today for Metropolis, Massac county for a visit with her father, G. R. Ditterline who will celebrate his 74th birthday anniversary next Sunday.

Dr. James F. Myers, who was taken sick and went to Hot Springs, Ark., some two months since, to try the remedial properties of that celebrated health resort has returned much improved in health.

The Missionary society of Central Christian church will meet Friday, March 5th at the church. The topic will be, "Saving up treasure for Missionary future." Mrs. Julia Ferguson will lead the meeting.

William Spaulding of West Walnut street, is removing with his family and household goods to a farm in the vicinity of Daum, east of Carrollton where he will engage in farming.

Mrs. J. H. DeSilva of Pekin was in the city a few hours yesterday. She came down to attend to some business and call on a few of her former neighbors and friends. Her husband is now car inspector for the C. P. & St. L. road and has a good and responsible position.

J. N. Carter of Trenton, Kentucky was in the city yesterday on his way home from Washington city where he had been on legal business. He was a student in Illinois college during the year 1905-06 and came down from Springfield to renew some of his old acquaintances.

He had also been at the Panama exposition at San Francisco and was much pleased with the great show.

**MCCUNE HOME AT IPAVA DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Flames Had Made Great Headway Before Discovery—Mrs. Chambers Lost Trunk and Clothing.

W. C. Bradish and others here received the news Thursday of the burning of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCune at Ipava. The residence was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The goods stored in the attic and the furnishings of one bedroom were destroyed but the firemen and the neighbors who assisted them were able to save the furniture and furnishings in the rest of the house. Mrs. McCune was in the kitchen when the alarm of fire was given and she went out in the yard to find where it was. She then found that people were rushing to her own home and looking up to the roof, found it was in flames.

The cause of the fire is not known but it originated in the attic and the flames had made considerable headway before discovery. Mrs. McCune's mother, Mrs. John I. Chambers, and Miss Adelaide McCune had their trunks partially packed, ready for a trip to California and the trunks and contents were burned. Mr. McCune was in Kansas City on business the day of the fire.

**AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL.**

A selected company of pupils under the direction of Mrs. Charles Cornick, gave "The Melting Pot," yesterday afternoon at the March meeting of the Fourth Ward Parent-Teachers' association in session at the Washington school. "Selections from Hiawatha," by the pupils also, added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Officers will be elected at the meeting of the association in April.

## FLORETH COMPANY

### FEBRUARY MONTH-END SALE

Table oilcloth, marble or fancies, 18c  
14 yd. wide .....  
56 in. 65c quality heavy silver bleached table linen ..... 59c  
72 in. 85c quality heavy silver bleached table linen ..... 79c  
Best standard calicoes, all colors ..... 5c  
Children's black fast color fine ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 9 1/2 ..... 15c, 2 pair 25c

8 1/2c for 36 in. yard wide long fold percale, worth 10c.

\$1 36 in. silks, poplins and messalines, extra good values for \$1.00 yard.

5c for apron gingham, fast colors, worth 6 1/2c.

New chiffon collars and vests ..... 25c and 50c

### Baby Animal Blankets, in Blue and Pink

80c now, former price \$1.00.  
60c now, former price 75c.  
40c now, former price 50c.

\$5.00 for all wool blankets, former price \$7.00.  
\$4.00 for all wool blankets, former price \$5.50.  
\$2.80 for all wool blankets, former price \$3.50.

15c for white crinkle plissa for ladies' undergarments worth 20c.

Brooks silky mercerized crochet cotton, all colors ..... 5c

5c for yard wide bleached and unbleached muslin, worth 6 1/2c.

Clark's O. N. T. pearl cotton, all colors ..... 10c

D. M. C. Coats' mercerized and Clark's O. N. T. crochet cotton in all colors.

### New Spring Millinery. WAIT!

Our trimmers are now in the market. Very soon we will show the largest stock of very latest Spring Style Hats in Jacksonville.

21c for ladies' fine fleeced pants or vests, bleached or cream, all sizes 34 to 44, cheap at 25c.

10c for New Ideal patterns; seam allowing; truest cutting pattern now sold 10c—None higher.

43c for ladies' fleeced union suits, cheap at 50c.

12 1/2c for fine French finished percale, light and dark patterns. Very cheap at this price 12 1/2c.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT AT GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL

Special Services Will Be Held This Evening—"No Other Name" Subject Last Night.

Thursday night a number of the members of the First Baptist church with the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Stephens, attended the revival at Grace church. While the audience was not large there was a good spirit in the service. "No Other Name" was the theme of the sermon by Rev. Mr. Powers. Rarely has the tragedy of the Cross been more strongly emphasized in its relation to human sin and guilt. The old story of sin and redemption was presented with vivid earnestness and power. The speaker emphasized the fact that the world is not much afraid of sin nor of God and the great need of the times is for men to feel the ruin of sin and their need of a Savior. Truly this is a universal need. A practical atheism has stupefied the souls and consciences of men. Tens of thousands live as if not a line of the history of redemption had been written. The great vital facts of Christianity are so familiar said the speaker that men no longer feel the importance of these facts.

Tonight is Sunday school night. Teachers and pupils, and as far as possible, the parents are expected to be present at the evening service. A great service should be held to night if the weather is favorable. All the members of the school are urged to attend, the teachers, classes and parents.

Sunday will be a full day. Decision service will be held in part of the school. In the afternoon two mass-meetings are being planned, one for men and the other for women, at 3 o'clock, the women's meeting in the basement chapel and the men's meeting in the auditorium. Sunday night the Madrigal Club of the Woman's college are to furnish one or two of the special musical numbers.

### MR. PATTERSON BUYS FARM.

A deed was placed on record Thursday indicating that Austin B. Patterson has just become the owner of a forty-acre tract three miles north of Jacksonville, which has for years been known as the Mapes farm. This is good rich land and will prove a valuable addition to Mr. Patterson's other land. The price has not been made public. It is understood that Mr. Patterson has leased the land for the coming year and will not farm it himself.

### LAND AT HIGH FIGURE.

A report was current yesterday that J. Erell Shibe had disposed of his seventy-acre farm three miles north of Jacksonville to J. V. Rawlings of Virginia, the purchase price being \$265 an acre. The land is of excellent quality and Mr. Shibe has a splendid house, barn and other improvements, and the price is the highest which has been recorded for any Morgan county land for an extended period. A small piece of real estate near Virginia is said to have figured in the deal.

### IMPROVEMENTS IN STORE.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Arcade, the East State street furniture company, conducted by Harry Hart. One thousand feet additional floor space will be given by enlarging the balcony which now extends along the east side about eighty feet. Several rooms will be installed for the purpose of displaying furniture and for storeroom facilities. The firm also is in the near future expects to put in an electric elevator. The lighting system of the establishment is also to be improved.

Mrs. Sarah Small of St. Louis was a visitor in the city Thursday.

(Political Advertisement)

### "One Good Term Deserves Another"

(From Jacksonville Courier)

We believe that work accomplished by Mr. Brennan and that now under way should be continued by one who has acquired during the time he has served as commissioner he has served as commissioner of public property. \* \* \* We were had almost no street lights at all, we now have a street light at every intersection. Where we had almost no water at all—and often what we did have was nearly worse than none—we now have an abundant supply of clean water. Another might have done as well or perhaps better, but no one else had done half so well until Mr. Brennan took hold of the work. He is a man of business experience and great mechanical ability, and he now has a thorough grasp of the problems of the light and water departments. We believe there is every reason to expect a continuation of good service from Mr. Brennan.



JOS. E. BRENNAN.  
Candidate for Commissioner.

## THE QUALITY WILL PLEASE YOU

If you place an order with us for hard coal, soft coal or coke you can rest assured that the quality and service will please you. We sell only the highest grades and the Gates method of delivery has long been a synonym for excellency. Our ice is manufactured from pure water by the most improved process.

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Extra large Brooms . . . . 25c

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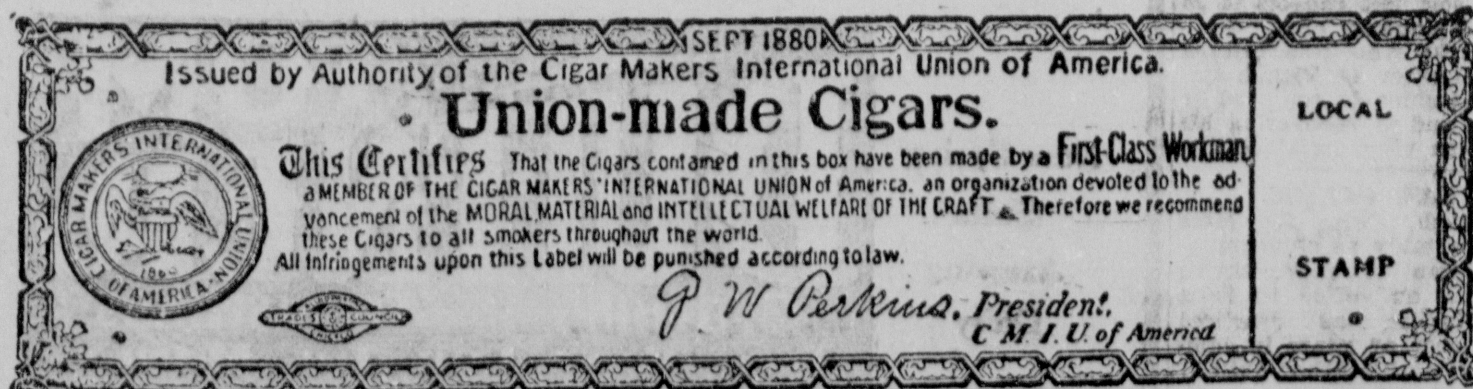
### New Parcel Delivery AND BAGGAGE Service ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing Monday, March 8, I shall inaugurate in Jacksonville a first class, prompt and reliable parcel delivery service. I respectfully solicit a share of your business.

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## VICKERY & MERRIGAN ANNOUNCED DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Mr. Vickery Will Take Catering Department and Mr. Merrigan, the Retail and Wholesale Business.

Announcement was made Thursday of the dissolution of the well known firm of Vickery & Merrigan. The change has taken place by mutual agreement. Mr. Vickery withdrawing from the firm. The retail business will be continued at the present stand by Mr. Merrigan, who also takes over the bakery and wholesale departments. Mr. Vickery takes the Colonial Inn and will devote his entire attention to catering and to the further development of the Inn.

Mr. Vickery started in business a number of years ago on West Morgan street and Mr. Merrigan was as a boy in his employ at that time. Eighteen years ago after Mr. Vickery moved to the present quarters in the Dowd building on West State street, the partnership was formed, and the business has grown in a very gratifying way. The Vickery & Merrigan retail store, because of its furniture and fixtures and the manner in which the business has been conducted has been known as one of the finest confectioneries in central Illinois.

During recent years a great deal of attention has been paid to the wholesale department and the firm has shipped large quantities of ice cream into scores of cities and towns within a radius of sixty miles in each direction. In acquiring this business the firm has competed successfully with dealers in Springfield, Peoria, Quincy and other places larger than Jacksonville. When the bakery department was opened a few years since it became almost instantly popular and has come to be quite an important department in the total business of the store. Although the firm began business in 1893, known as the panic year, the business was satisfactory from the very first and each of the succeeding seventeen years has shown growth and increase.

A great deal of emphasis too, has been given to the catering department which has been particularly in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Vickery and with great success. They have brought to the business here the best ideas in this line secured through frequent visits to the cities and by familiarity with the service rendered by well known catering firms there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vickery are particularly well versed in this line and have a large interest in the work which they are to continue and develop.

Mr. Merrigan in taking over the retail and wholesale departments of the business will continue in lines with which he is thoroughly familiar and to which he has devoted untiring energy and a great deal of business ability during the years. He is properly accounted one of the best business men in Jacksonville and as sole proprietor can be accounted upon to further enlarge an already well established and lucrative business. Although he has devoted himself so thoroughly to the firm's interest during the past years, Mr. Merrigan has found time to take part in various public enterprises. He served acceptably as a member of the city council at one time and more recently has been a member of the Nichols park commission and active in the management of the chautauqua association. In various ways he has manifested his public spirit.

It is gratifying that by the dissolution of this well known firm the city is not to lose from the number of its business men and that both are to continue in lines which are especially pleasing to them individually and for which they are so well fitted.

## WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Isaac Nunes of Meredosia is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Emma Vieira of North Duane street who is ill with a nervous trouble.

William Eck, who was operated on in Decatur at the Wabash hospital about two weeks ago is recovering. His mother, Mrs. Boland of East State street is at his bedside.

Charles Robbins of Hardinsburg, Ky., who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is improving and hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Robbins is the father of Mrs. W. E. Keenan and Mrs. Claude Keenan of Alexander, who were recently called to his bedside.

William J. Kumble of Alexander is slowly improving, according to word from Our Savior's hospital, but his condition does not yet warrant the reception of visitors.

Clarence L. DePew is confined to his bed with an attack of grippe. Mrs. Sam T. Maddox of East State street who has been quite ill of late is reported as much improved.

John Gibbs, salesman for Roberts Brothers, is able to sit up and get about after his attack of erysipelas. Judge M. T. Layman is laid up with a severe cold but expects to be at his office by Monday, next.

William Sparks who was injured in the grain elevator at Pisgah station two weeks since is reported as able to sit up and is recovering his normal condition very satisfactorily.

## OPENS LAW OFFICE.

H. W. English, who for years has served acceptably as stenographer in the Morgan County circuit court, now has an office in Scott block. Mr. English has practiced law for a number of years in addition to performing his other duties.

Mrs. Dorothy Meyers has gone to Chicago for a visit of a week or more with friends.

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and be sure it is a J. Capps & Sons suit, as they are all wool and made in Jacksonville.

## PROGRAM OF FEDERATED CLUBS WILL INCLUDE MOTION PICTURES

Gathering Will Take Place in Christian Church at Pittsfield, May 11-12—Prominent Speakers to be Present.

Plans are being perfected for the annual meeting of the 20th district Federation of woman's clubs, to be held in Pittsfield, May 11 and 12. One of the features of this year's gathering will be on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Medill McCormick will present a six-reel drama, "Your Girl and Mine." The picture is shown under the auspices of the National Suffrage Association and the story is written by Mrs. McCormick herself.

The meeting will be held in the Christian church and the program committee is busy getting the hours arranged for the exercises. Those who will be on the program are Mrs. Zimmerman of Chicago, president of the State Federation; Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. A. L. Adams; Mrs. Howard T. Wilson of Virden, who studied art in Paris for several years; Miss Annie Hinrichsen, Alexander; Miss Mary Shastid, a former student at the Woman's college but now of Millikin, who will give several piano selections.

Heads of various committees appointed in Pittsfield include: Mrs. I. G. Hirsheimer, registration; Mrs. George Smith, hostess; Mrs. Ross Matthews, transportation; Mrs. Maud Moreland, reception; Mrs. Jenette Boulware, usher.

## DR. J. RAY NEWCOMB HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

A. M. Masters is in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. Ray Newcomb of Indianapolis, who married Miss Mary Masters of this city, that he had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday night as the result of an automobile accident. He was in his car answering an emergency call and in attempting to avoid a collision with a smaller car which came from a side street, his own car ran into a light post. The doctor was knocked unconscious, having been hurled through the wind shield. The breaking of the axle caused the car to hit the post. It is thought that he will get along all right although his escape was miraculous.

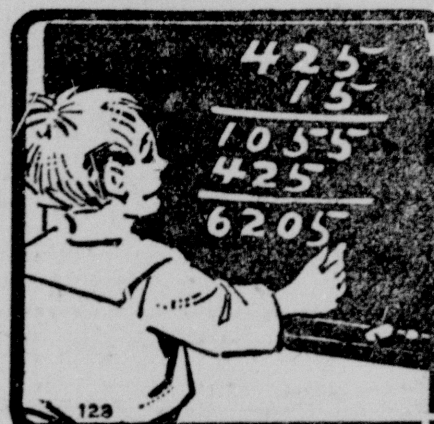
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## LIGHT COMPANY'S ADVERTISEMENTS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Series of "Meet Them Face to Face" Notices Bring Utility Facts Before Public in Attractive Way.

The series of advertisements which the Jacksonville Railway & Light company has been running for the past week or ten days under the caption "Meeting them face to face" has attracted more attention than any other publicity plan which the company has followed. A great many people know the names of the men connected with the company by reputation, but not so large a number are brought into actual contact with them and know them personally. The matter which is appearing with the portraits is written in a catchy readable style and certainly leaves a very pleasant opinion with the people of the men who direct the large workings of the local utility company.

Underlying all, of course, is the evident purpose of the company to impress the public with the thought that the desire of the company is to furnish the best service possible and to have the people feel that in truth it is "their utility company." The railway and light company during the past year, under the supervision of W. B. Miser, has undoubtedly spent large sums in the effort to improve and better the service offered the people of Jacksonville, and the company through the advertising mentioned and in other ways is giving certain evidence that it does realize that it can only be successful in the highest way if it has the cordial support and friendship of the people.

Basketball Friday night—Route vs. Manchester, Liberty Hall, 8:15.

## MATRIMONIAL

Wolke-McLaughlin.

Friends have just learned of the marriage of Charles Wolke of this city and Miss Adeline McLaughlin of Bluffs, which took place Thursday evening, Feb. 25 at the residence of Rev. Mr. Paine in Bluffs.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. William McLaughlin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolke of this city. Both have a large number of friends who will wish them well.

The young people are expected in the city today to visit Mr. Wolke's parents. They will reside in Bluffs, where the groom contemplates engaging in the grocery business.

## Covey-Lankford.

The marriage of Silva Covey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Covey of Hart's Prairie and Miss Leona Lankford, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Lankford of near Franklin took place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the court house, Rev. F. A. McCarty officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Eunice Lankford and Harry Hart.

The young people will make their home on a farm two miles south of Franklin.

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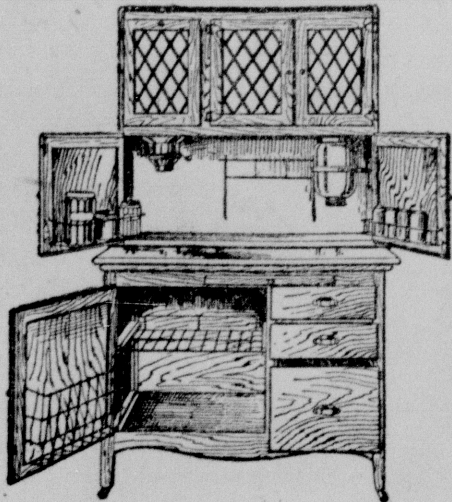
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## DEATH LIST IN MINE DISASTER WILL PROBABLY REACH 180

Rescue Crews Continue to Search  
Workings—Twenty-Seven Bodies  
Have Been Recovered.

Hinton, W. Va., March 4.—With the probability that the death list will reach nearly 180, rescue crews today continued the search of the workings of the Layland Mines wrecked by an explosion Tuesday morning. Early tonight twenty-seven bodies had been recovered. The rescuers are making slow but steady progress and believe they have overcome the worst of the debris. Recovered bodies have to be carried half mile to mile and half to the entrance around which crowds of relatives and friends of missing men keep up a continuous watch.

A canvass shows 176 men from Layland entered the mine Tuesday. It is believed however, that a dozen or more young men from surrounding towns also were working. It is known several youths had obtained work in the Layland drift when other mines closed down temporarily some weeks ago.

Ten bodies arrived here tonight for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

## MISSOURI RAILROADS GET NO INCREASE FROM LEGISLATURE

Matter is Definitely Settled When  
House Engrosses Public Service  
Commission Bill After Adding  
Two Amendments.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 4.—Railroads operating in Missouri will get no increase in passenger rates from the present state legislature and probably not during the next two years. This was definitely settled by the house today when it engrossed the public service commission bill after adding two amendments to it.

The first amendment makes 2 1/2 cents a mile the maximum rate to become effective only when the public service commission should find such a rate reasonable and necessary.

The second amendment offered by Lee of Jasper county, declares that the commission in investigating the physical valuation of railroads before ordering the increased rate. Since it is generally admitted here from two to five years would be required to make a physical valuation of the railroads the house's action practically makes an increase before that time impossible.

**ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nicholson of Clark's Chapel entertained at a 3 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at their home, Mr. and Mrs. O. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phillips, and Miss Eva Baxter.

## EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, via London, March 4.—(11:52 p. m.)—The following official statement was issued by the French war office tonight:

"In Belgium in the region of the Dunes our artillery fire has been particularly effective and our infantry have occupied a new trench in advance of our line."

"On the ridge to the northwest of the latter village the Germans have made fresh counter attacks which have been repulsed. Prisoners confirm the seriousness of the losses sustained by the two regiments of the guards in the fighting yesterday. In the Argonne, in the Four De Paris district a German attack was repulsed as also was one at Vauquois."

"Near Verdun at Fort Vaux, a German aeroplane was brought down within our lines and two aviators were taken prisoners."

Amsterdam, via London, March 4.—(8:42 p. m.)—The municipality of Antwerp, according to the Handelsblad has been fined 50,000 francs (\$10,000) by the German authorities because announcements of the east Prussia victory were damaging. The population of Antwerp has been warned, the newspaper adds, that in future the inhabitants of houses situated near the city will be held responsible for damage done.

Basel, Switzerland, via Paris, March 4.—(3:55 p. m.)—Fighting of great severity is in progress in the Vosges. Reports received here show that violent encounters are taking place between Pfetterhausen and St. Die an the Munster Valley near Sulzern. A French attack on Hartmannsweilerkopf was precipitated by an attempt of the Germans to cut the French communications between the fort and St. Armine, 18 miles northward. Shells from German field guns have again fallen in Swiss territory.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, March 4.—The Overseas agency gave out today the following:

"The evening papers state that the real fighting at the Dardanelles has not yet begun. The enemy has damaged only the old fortifications and has not reached the modern fortifications."

"The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that all charges of the French government that all war prisoners in Germany do not have sufficient food are absolutely untrue. Numerous letters have been written by French war prisoners expressing gratitude for the good treatment which they received."

Vienna, via London, March 4.—(11:20 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"On the Biala river southeast of Zakluczyn the Russians were repulsed yesterday after a sanguinary battle. On both sides of the Matorza Valley and on the heights north of Cisha battles continue both day and night."

"Everywhere our troops are gaining ground, the enemy's repeated attacks are always repulsed. This was especially so on the Bologn road, where the Russians attack during a heavy fall of snow with strong forces. The attack was stopped by our artillery fire which inflicted heavy losses."

"On the other parts of the front there has been no essential change."

## COMMENTS ON JAPANESE DEMANDS.

Peking, March 4.—(12:25 p. m.)—Referring to the situation which has arisen in consequence of the demands upon China presented by Japan the North China Daily News, the foremost British newspaper in the Orient, says editorially:

"Looking at the whole situation in the cold light of a business transaction, we believe that if Japan communicated eleven demands to Europe and concealed ten, those eleven are all she means to press or hopes to get."

"To attempt to bully or cajole China into granting ten other concessions which Japan dares not reveal to Europe would be an act so outrageous that it never would ultimately be allowed by Europe."

## FED SWEET CLOVER.

We wish some of our experiment stations would try out sweet clover in combination with blue grass for permanent pasture. Of course some of our readers will say: Why put that vile weed in the field itself? Isn't it bad enough to have it along the roadside? You need not be afraid of sweet clover jumping over into the field. When you try to get it there, you may find it a more difficult matter than you expect it to be. You will have to apply a couple of tons of limestone to the acre. You will have to sow in the spring rather late, after danger of frost is past, covering with the disk drill. Many people account for their failure to secure a stand of sweet clover, on the ground that sweet clover starts earlier than any other variety, that it is tender, and is caught by frost. At any rate, more people fail to get a stand of sweet clover than of alfalfa.—Wallace's Farmer.

## REMOVES TO CITY.

Robert Moss, who has been farming on the Ferreira place three and one-half miles northeast of the city, has removed to Jacksonville and now resides on King street.

# Good Looking Clothes



JACKSON

With the approach of spring you will have a desire for good looking clothes and you men and young men who will study all the phases of current fashion and then wish to see them on display, just drop around to our clothes shop and see the clothes of today. You will find represented here I. System, Rosenberg Fashion Clothes, Dresswell, Stratford, Hirsh-Wickwire Company; specially priced at



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**\$15 to \$35**

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West Side Square

# A. Smith, Sure Winner

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**Pick 'Em Out. Here They Are!**

MEN'S	LADIES'	BOYS'	GIRLS'
<input type="checkbox"/> Superior \$5 and \$6 grade <b>\$2.90</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3.50 patents and dills, do tips and leather, <b>\$2.85</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For the little fellows at cost <input type="checkbox"/> \$3 shoes now at <b>\$2.25</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bring in the girls. I will save you money. Everything at cost and lower.
<input type="checkbox"/> All \$3 shoes at <b>\$2.40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3 shoes that others sell for \$3.50, at <b>\$2.40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2.50 shoes now at <b>\$2.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Low shoes, regular \$4 retailer, at <b>\$2.75 and \$2.85</b>			

**My Platform—A Square Deal for Everybody**

Nothing on Approval

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Cash Always

The Popular Price East State Street Shoe Man.



## PLANTING A TREE

To be in line with worthy folk, you soon must plant an elm or oak, a beech or maple fair to see, a single or a double tree. When winter's storms no longer roll, go, get a spade and dig a hole, and bring a sapling from the woods, and show your neighbors you're the goods.

What though with years you're bowed and bent, and feel your life is nearly spent? The tree you plant will rear its limbs, and there the birds will sing their hymns, and in its cool and graceful shade the girls will sip their lemonade; and lovers there on moonlight nights will get Dan Cupid dead to rights; and fervid oaths and tender vows will go a-zipping through its boughs. And folks will say, with gentle sigh, "Long years ago an ancient guy, whose whiskers brushed against his knee, inserted in the ground this tree. 'Twas but a little sapling then; and he, the kindest of old men, was well aware that he'd be dead, long ere its branches grew and spread, but still he stuck it in the mould, and never did his feet grow cold. Oh, he was wise and kind and brave—let's place a nosegay on his grave!" We don't forget such men as he! Go, then, and plant a beerbohm tree.

Don't Forget  
Our East State

# Meat Market

(Opp. Postoffice)

Have you visited us there yet? It's particularly convenient for residents of the East Side.

Call in and see how neat and inviting everything is, study our meats and get our prices. All meat government inspected.

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Cash Meat Markets

# Special Clearance Sale

OF

# Pianos and Player Pianos

BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, WE OFFER  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

The entire stock of Pianos and Player Pianos, formerly owned by the French & Sons Piano Company of this city, and recently acquired by us. This stock includes the standard high grade Jesse French, Lagonda and Knight-Brinkerhoff, in both Pianos and Player Pianos, and other well known makes. They show an excellent variety in case designs and are finished in mahogany, walnut and oak in medium and dark shades. Our Mr. J. A. Guyette has been for a number of months a representative of these lines of Pianos and can explain their merits to you thoroughly. We get this stock at a SACRIFICE PRICE and will PASS IT ALONG promptly to our IMMEDIATE customers. This means a saving to you of at least 25 per cent below the former net quotations, IF YOU ACT PROMPTLY. This not a FLY BY NIGHT proposition, but a real bargain opportunity, backed up by a concern of many years standing in Jacksonville. By those whom you know and who can guarantee you future protection in your purchase. ACT PROMPTLY.

Reasonable terms if desired, but cash counts in this sale.

# W. T. BROWN PIANO CO.

19 Public Square. The Same Old Stand.



Fancy sliced Lemon Cling  
Peaches—The can ..... 25c  
White Cherries—California good  
Syrup—The can ..... 29c  
Apricots, in good syrup, the can 24c  
Loganberries, extra preserved,  
The can ..... 28c  
Large can Baked Beans, the can 8c  
2 lb. can Baked Beans, 3 cans 20c  
Succotash, Green Lima Beans  
and Corn, 2 cans ..... 25c  
6 lbs. Flake Hominy ..... 25c  
6 lbs. Cracked Hominy ..... 25c  
Silver Crown Gelatine, the pkg. 9c

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With each purchase amounting to 50c, other than sugar, we will sell 7 bars Crystal White Soap for 25c. This offer good for people coming to our store between 2 and 4 any afternoon this week.

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Meat  
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that bring  
Customers Back.

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The New, Safe Way. No Opiates or  
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There's a new glory for babies and for mothers, too! Croup can now be stopped at once and safely with Dr. Knott's Croupine, the new-way remedy for croup. It is receiving the highest



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Mrs. W. P. Lodge, wife of the President of the Platt County Telephone Co., Monticello, Ill., says: "We have never been a day without it. It is never failing."

Dr. Knott's Croupine is also splendidly effective for colds, coughs, grippe and bronchitis. Sold by all druggists at 25c and 50c a bottle, or sent direct by J. D. Knott & Company, Monticello, Ill. The 50c bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 25c bottle. Money back if not satisfied.

"Croupine is sold and recommended in Jacksonville by Lee F. Albett."

## REVIEW OF SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS

Washington, March 4.—The Sixty-third Congress, first under complete domination of the Democratic party since 1895, ended today at noon.

It had been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the President April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days. Much important legislation was accomplished, but much contemplated, some of it hard pressed by the President and party leaders, was left undone. It is the present intention of the President and his advisers to give Congress a rest. Rather than force an extra session, they would leave the remainder of the administration's constructive aspirations to a new Congress next winter, which, although under Democratic control, will have a greatly reduced majority in the House.

## Foremost Enactments.

Foremost in the enactments of the Sixty-third Congress were:

The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The Federal Reserve Act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and Federal Trade Commission act, the former providing for punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coast-wise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of \$35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely speculative cotton future sales.

A special internal revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Of these measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are regarded by Democratic leaders as paramount:

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine which encountered the most stubborn filibuster in the history of the Senate, created an insurgent movement in the Democratic ranks and held up general legislation for weeks of the last session.

## Immigration Bill Fails.

The immigration bill, including a literacy test for admission of aliens, which passed both Houses, was vetoed by President Wilson and failed by a narrow margin to repass in House on a motion to overturn the veto.

Conservation measures urged by the President to provide a new system for leasing of water power sites and a leasing system to open mineral resources of the country. Bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and to extend promise of ultimate independence to Filipino people, a measure which passed the House and was approved by a Senate committee.

Regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the issue of railroad securities, originally a part of the administration's anti-trust program.

Rural credits legislation contemplating the establishment of a system of farm mortgage loan banks persistently urged throughout the Congress.

## Scores of General Bills Fail.

In addition to the foregoing, scores of general legislative bills covering a wide range of subjects, died with the end of the Congress among them, measures for federal road improvement, general water way development, reorganization of the civil service, to prohibit im-

portation of convict made goods, and several measures for reorganization of the army.

The last session of the Congress was notable, too, for the failure of two great issues, national prohibition and woman suffrage. Proposed constitutional amendments precipitated two of the most exciting legislative battles in the history of the house of representatives both measures failing to receive a necessary two-thirds vote.

Foreign relations of the nation were constantly to the fore almost from the beginning of the congress. The Mexican situation requiring close attention from the outset as has the European war. Throughout the session the President and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were in frequent conferences and much was done to restrain unusual demonstrations which might have disturbed international tranquility. Early in the session general arbitration treaties with several great foreign powers were renewed for five year periods and 26 peace commission treaties providing for investigation of international disputes before resort to arms were negotiated and ratified. A treaty to enforce the regulations adopted by the London Safety at Sea conference was ratified last December, but with an amendment making reservations which came too late for other powers to consider, thus preventing enforcement of the convention. A treaty with Nicaragua providing for acquisition of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval stations for \$3,000,000 was left unratified by the Senate and the pending treaty with Colombia directing payment of \$25,000,000 for the Panama canal strip was held in by the Foreign Relations committee.

The closing session of the Congress was almost wholly devoted to appropriation bills, the ship purchase bill fight, and a few general measures. Aside from appropriations about the only important legislative enactments included the creation of the Coast Guard by consolidation of the Life Saving and Revenue Cutter services; reclassification of grades in the diplomatic and consular service; requirement of registration of and imposing special taxes upon all dealers, manufacturers or importers of opium, or its derivatives, and the creation of the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.

## Debate Enlivens Close.

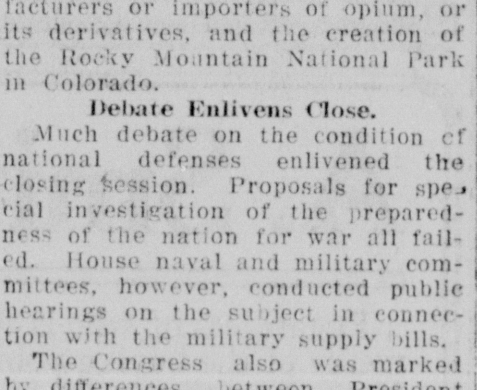
Much debate on the condition of national defenses enlivened the closing session. Proposals for special investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war all failed. House naval and military committees, however, conducted public hearings on the subject in connection with the military supply bills. The Congress also was marked by differences between President Wilson and some Democratic senators over patronage; a spirited contest over confirmation of nominees for the Federal Reserve Board; two successful filibusters—one in the summer session against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and the other the fight of Republicans and Democratic allies against the ship purchase bill; an unsuccessful effort in the Senate to establish a cloture rule to limit prolonged debate; institution of a special inquiry into outside influences exerted against the ship purchase bill; a general lobby investigation which extended for many months, and proposal of an inquiry into senatorial campaign contributions.

With the fall of the gavel today many senators and congressmen long national figures passed into private life. Senators who retire are Root, of New York; Burton, Ohio; Perkins, California; Thompson, Louisiana; Bristow, Kansas; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Crawford, South Dakota; Camden, Kentucky, and White, of Alabama. Representative Underwood leaves the House to go to the Senate. Scores of Representatives in the House give way to new members.

doll seed testers. The County Agent reproduced the advertisement and made mention of it as indicating how much influence the banks can exert for the betterment of crop conditions.

Mrs. F. G. Eiler of Chapin was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

(Political Advertisement.)

CANDIDATE FOR  
MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

U. G. Woodman.

## TREES ON THE FARM.

There is not a farm in the corn belt of which the climate can not be improved in the course of three or four years, if it has not already been done, and at a cost much less than a trip to Europe, or a winter in California or Florida, or a summer at the lakes.

How was it done? Simply by making a judicious selection of trees and the location in planting them.—Wallace Farmer.

## AWARDED CONTRACT.

David Estaque has returned from a northern city in the state, where he went on Tuesday to bid on furnishing the city with a combined hose and chemical truck for the fire department. There were 16 bidders and the bid of Mr. Estaque representing the McFarlan Motor Company of Connorsville, Ind., was the lowest and he was awarded the contract.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

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## For City Commissioner.

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William Newman.

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Jerry Cox.

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William F. Widmayer.

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Francis A. Kauls.

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C. C. Berryman.

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Daniel Bahan, Sr.

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W. D. Gates.

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Anthony Kennedy.

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Abe L. Wood.

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Harry B. Myers.

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H. D. Capps.

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STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

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Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—lht headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

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Girls! Try It! Your Hair Gets Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant At Once.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flinch, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

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Melvin Henderson of the Joy Prairie neighborhood was a city visitor Thursday.

## GEORGE P. DAVIS



## Candidate for Commissioner

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Meeting Them  
Face to Face

Fred Woodward.

We introduce today Mr. Fred Woodward, yard foreman for the Jacksonville Railway & Light Company.

No doubt you've talked to him over the phone. If you are a user of coke we are positive that you have held conversation with him at long distance. Well, here he is. Look him over and the next time you have occasion to phone him about your supply of coke just tell him that you saw his picture in the paper and that you want him to make good all the nice things we're saying about him.

Mr. Woodward is a native of Jacksonville and what he doesn't know about coke has never been discovered. He takes pride in the fact that under his guidance the Jacksonville plant produces coke of

highest grade and it is his desire to see that our coke patrons are given the best of service.

Let Fred Woodward take care of your coke needs for a spell and we're willing to wager a good deal that you'll form the coke habit, which is a right good habit for economical and up-to-date housekeepers to become addicted to.

This is Introduction No. 8 in the "Meeting Them Face to Face" series. Look for the next one and become better acquainted with "YOUR" Utilities Company.

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Jacksonville Railway and Light  
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Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For pure Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

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## FRANK MANN'S SOIL BOOK

"A Fertile Soil Is The Basis of Profitable Farming"

(Authority for the publication of this and succeeding chapters of Frank Mann's book secured from Prairie Farmer Publishing Company.)

The average increase of crop yields for the first treatment was 15 bushels of corn per acre; 20 bushels of oats; one ton of clover hay, and 15 bushels of wheat. As the cost of treatment averaged \$1 an acre per year, there was realized either 15 bushels of corn, or 20 bushels of oats, or one ton of clover, or 15 bushels of wheat for each dollar invested. There was also left in the soil about one-half the value of the treatment for the use of future crops.

No part of these fields has been kept as a check to measure the effect of growing clover in rotation, and to get some estimate of this value, yields are taken from some of the adjoining land, which has been farmed in a two-year rotation of corn and oats without clover, for many years, and in which the soil, formation, natural drainage, etc., are strictly comparable. The following table gives comparative yields for the first five year period after treatment was commenced, of the three systems: a two year rotation; a four-year rotation, with clover; and a four-year rotation with clover and phosphate.

Two year rotation, corn and oats, 34 bushels corn; 22 bushels oats.

Four-year rotation, with clover, 54 bushels corn; 47 bushels oats; 1 1-2 tons clover.

Four-year rotation, with clover

and contained more substance with in the stalk with which to complete the crop, while the corn in the two-year rotation was abnormally low in the yield because of the injury from the hail.

The value of phosphate treatments in the season of 1911 was modified to some extent by the extremely dry conditions. In small grains, the increased yields from phosphate applications were up to the average, if not above. A field of oats where one ton of phosphate has been applied yielded 80 bushels per acre, while the average field of untreated land was about 50 bushels. In wheat, the increase was from 25 bushels, the untreated yield to 39 bushels, where the treatment had been one ton of phosphate, and 52 1-2 bushels where the treatment had been 1 1-2 tons. In corn the average increase was 10 bushels per acre, which is less than the average. This smaller increase was no doubt due to the inability of the corn roots to feed as freely as usual in that part of the soil which contained the applied phosphate, because of the continued dry conditions. More than usual of the surface soil was too dry for root development, and the root zone was considerably narrowed in the zone of treatment.

Cases have been reported where phosphate was applied in the spring

of corn, as even the earlier varieties of field corn and the small varieties of pop corn contain many ears that are not fully matured. There is a difference between mature grain and grain that merely stops in its growth at the proper season, and then dries out. Maturity is a completion of the process of growth, and not simply a cessation of growth, and the completed growth or full maturity can not take place unless there is a sufficient supply of every element of plant food. When crops do not fully mature the grain is light in weight and chaffy, or it may contain an excessive amount of moisture, much of which might have been utilized if properly fed, and a fully ripened condition reached.

Some comparisons have been made between treated and untreated portions of fields as to the difference in the maturity of the crops. One test showed 35 per cent of the corn on untreated ground was well matured and solid, while the treated part of the same field, with the same variety of corn and other conditions comparable, the percentage of equally matured and solid corn was 84. In the season of 1911, when there was no frost till late in October, several weeks after corn fields were ripe; a year when maturity was not interrupted by weather conditions, corn on untreated ground showed 60 per cent solid ears, and on the treated there was 85 per cent of solid corn. The effect of treatment on oats is usually noticeable. In one case, oats weighed 26 pounds per bushel on untreated land, and 35 pounds on treated land, and there is usually a difference in weight. There is also a marked difference in the appearance of wheat from the treated and untreated ground, and the treated wheat is superior for milling purposes.

What is Land Worth?  
There has always been believers that land was too high in price. The original government price of \$1.25 an acre was thought by the pessim-



Fig. 1.—Frank Mann at work in his den.



Frank Mann's Corn field. This field has received regular soil treatment for several years. Yield 1911, 70 bushels per acre.

and phosphate, 70 bushels corn; 70 bushels oats; 2 1-2 tons clover.

This shows a gain of 20 bushels of corn per acre each year from the use of clover in the rotation, and a further increase of 16 bushels for the phosphate over the clover increase. In the oat crops the gain for clover alone was 15 bushels, with a further increase for phosphate of 23 bushels. The increase in the clover comes largely from the better stand and growth on the thinner parts of the fields, where there is an increasing difficulty in getting a stand on the untreated soil.

The following table shows the relative yields from different soil treatments the first year after heavy treatment:

Two-year rotation, 25 bushels of corn; 31 bushels oats.

Four-year rotation, with clover, 67 bushels corn; 55 bushels oats.

Four-year rotation, with clover and regular phosphate treatment, 84 bushels corn; 78 bushels oats.

Four-year rotation, with clover, four tons phosphate, 92 bushels corn; 89 bushels oats.

The comparison here was modified somewhat because of a destructive hail storm that came before the maturity of the corn. The figures show to some extent the influence of the treatment on the earlier development and maturity of the crop. Because of the treatment, the corn was further advanced in its growth,

to fall plowed fields, and worked in with a disk when preparing the ground for planting corn. This method has usually resulted in disappointing returns. The disk could not incorporate the phosphate with more than 2 or 3 inches of the surface soil, and later, this same 2 or 3 inches was used to make disk mulch, thereby preventing any root development that could come into contact with the phosphate. If the mulch was occasionally saturated by rain there might have been some benefit from the treatment, but when the mulch was not wet during the growing season no benefit could possibly be realized. It should be well understood that the phosphate must be where the roots develop and feed; otherwise there can be no benefit from the application, at least for that year.

Effect of Soil Treatment on Quality of Grain.

Another value from the treatment is its effect on the quality of grains. This probably comes under the theory of a balanced rotation for plants the same as for animals, as this same effect has been observed from a nitrogen treatment when nitrogen was quite deficient. One factor in quality is maturity. Much of the complaint from commercial interests of the poor quality of grain is due to its lack of maturity. This can not be altogether remedied by growing smaller or earlier varieties

of corn, as even the earlier varieties of field corn and the small varieties of pop corn contain many ears that are not fully matured. There is a difference between mature grain and grain that merely stops in its growth at the proper season, and then dries out. Maturity is a completion of the process of growth, and not simply a cessation of growth, and the completed growth or full maturity can not take place unless there is a sufficient supply of every element of plant food. When crops do not fully mature the grain is light in weight and chaffy, or it may contain an excessive amount of moisture, much of which might have been utilized if properly fed, and a fully ripened condition reached.

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as feed for growing stock as much as 250 bushels of corn; that the next year produced 20 tons of silage per acre; the next year produced 115 bushels of corn per acre; the next year produced 88 1-2 bushels of oats per acre; the next year produced 52 bushels of wheat per acre.

Whether land values in the future will be increased or decreased will depend on what the landowner may have done for the land; whether he has kept up its productive powers, or whether he has permitted the usual decline in fertility.

Relation of Landlord and Tenant.  
Baron von Liebig said: "It is not the land itself that constitutes the farmer's wealth, but it is in the constituents of the soil, which serve for the nutrition of plants, that this wealth truly consists." A farm, then, is similar to a retail store—its value is mostly in the stock of goods. The land renter is like the clerk in the store, and as it is the clerk's business to get all that he can out of the stock of goods, so it is the renter's legitimate business to get all he can out of the land. If the clerk does not know his business, then comes a new clerk; and if the tenant does not know his business, or enough to get good crops, then there is generally a new tenant. It is the storekeeper's business to keep up the stock of goods, and in a well-balanced supply; so it is the land owner's business to keep up a well balanced supply of the constituents of the soil. If the store keeper fails to keep up the stock of goods the time comes when he has no store; if the land owner fails to keep up the land, the time comes when he has no farm of much value.

Moisture a Limit.  
In a civil service examination in Illinois for the position of Head Farmer at a state institution, the question was given as to what factor was the usual limit in crop production, and the almost unanimous answer was that it was rainfall or the moisture supply. Can it be possible that so gross an error is so deeply seated that the present low yields of crops are necessarily due to insufficient moisture, where the rainfall is from 30 to 40 inches per annum, and when we consider that 10 inches of water as moisture, under certain conditions are sufficient to grow larger crops than are now being grown on an average?

To be sure, it is usually the case that larger crops might have been grown if moisture had been supplied at certain times, but to charge that small average crops in Illinois are due to insufficient moisture is an insult to the Almighty. Is it fair to charge small yields to insufficient moisture until we have done all we can do to utilize to best advantage the rainfall that has been supplied? Is it not cowardly to proclaim drought the cause of small yields when out of 30 to 40 inches we have not properly used one-third of it? It is more or less often the case that the yields are somewhat reduced by drought from what they might have been with more rain, but there is no year on record when the yields have necessarily been limited by drought to the low yields secured.

What can be done to utilize more of the rainfall? More should be absorbed by the soil at a time of rainfall; more should be stored by soil and subsoil; more of the soil moisture should be conserved; and the soil moisture should be made richer

in plant food. The character of the surface largely governs the amount of water absorbed by the soil during a rain. If the surface is in a loose and spongy condition, as is caused by a good supply of vegetable matter, as much as two inches of water may be taken up during a single rainy period, while a hard packed road-

way will absorb but a fraction of this amount. It is possible to absorb even more than two inches from a single heavy rain on comparatively level land that is roughened on the surface, as with plow furrows, and when the porosity of the soil is high. Different fields will

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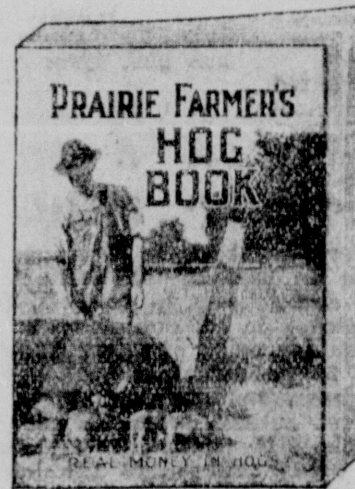
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## FRANK MANN'S SOIL BOOK

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have different powers of moisture retention, according to whether the fields resemble the roadway or the mellow soil.

After the rainfall has been taken up by the soil there must be some provision made for removing by drainage the excess moisture and of storing the capillary and film moisture. This storage of capillary moisture is to quite an extent dependent on the natural subsoil, its construction and tenacity, but it can be greatly modified by certain practices of good farming. Probably there is no better way of forming a reservoir in the subsoil for holding moisture than the frequent growing of clovers. When clover is grown thickly on the ground, the tops are forced to grow upright and the roots are forced downwards to considerable depth, because of the competition for food and moisture. A clover plant when standing alone will grow with both spreading tops and roots, but when it is crowded both will take a perpendicular form. The permeation of some subsoils by the clover roots is wonderfully extensive, and tends to increase the ability to hold moisture. It may be contended that the use of some legume crops is necessary to supplement the complete fertilizer. But if it is necessary to grow clover any way, what is the need of applying available nitrogen, and phosphorus and potassium in soluble forms, when the decomposing legume crop supplies the available nitrogen, and also liberates phosphorus from a much cheaper form as well as liberating potassium from an inexhaustible natural supply?

Let us compare the above system with the Illinois Rational system of fertility. This provides for the maintenance of nitrogen through the legume crops in rotation. These also supply the organic matter, through the decomposition of which potassium is liberated from an inexhaustible supply in normal soils, and phosphorus is also liberated from the cheapest form in which it exists, the raw rock phosphate, which is to be applied in sufficient amounts to maintain the phosphorus supply. This system also provides that where limestone is not present in a soil, the needed calcium and magnesium are to be supplied by limestone, which is to be applied in sufficient quantity to keep the soil sweet.

Many concrete examples might be given of the operations of this system. On Bois d'Arc farm, where this system has been used, the average increase in yields for both clover and phosphate on four 30-acre fields for a period of five years, as compared to similar land on which no system of fertility has been used, is shown as follows:

	Wheat	Clover	Corn	Oats	Bushels, tons	bus.	4yrs. 1stcut
Unfertilized (no clover)	34	32					
Clover, in rotation	54	47	27	1 1/2			
Clover and phosphate	70	70	42	2 1/2			

There has been an average increase in corn of 20 bushels per acre, and in oats 15 bushels, from the clover in rotation; and an additional increase of 16 bushels of corn, 23 bushels of oats, 15 bushels of wheat, and one ton clover hay in first cutting, from the use of phosphate in addition to the clover. The reader can figure for himself the percentage of profit in this system, and make his own comparisons with the profits in a complete fertilizer system. The average cost of the phosphate has been \$1 per acre per annum, and as the phosphorus applied has been twice as much as has been removed in the crops, the soil is becoming richer in this element year by year. Consideration has not been made for limestone applications, as there are still traces of original limestone in the soil, but to put the above figures on a perfectly permanent basis, a further allowance of 50 cents per acre per annum should be made in order to maintain limestone, with its calcium and magnesium. (But even with a further expense, of 50 cents per acre per year, this system shows a net profit, and it meets every requirement of permanency, even to comply with cultural and weather requirements.)

It is frequently claimed that mixed commercial fertilizers have a value beyond their value as plant food when used with a crop in its early stages of growth. But it should be remembered that in the spring the soil activities, by which ordinary plant food is made available for plants, will proceed under lower temperatures than seed germination will take place, and that when there is an abundance of plant food in natural forms, the young plants will experience no difficulty in securing sufficient food in an available form for their early growth. Also, that the roots of plants will develop where the plant food may be. If the mixed fertilizer is placed in or near the hill of grain, the root development will take place about where the fertilizer is deposited, and when the artificial fertilizer is exhausted the plant languishes in its growth because it does not have a root system ramifying throughout the soil, securing plant food from a natural supply. This early concentration of the root system is usually disastrous to a large crop. If the mixed fertilizer be scattered broadcast and mixed with the soil, in the quantities in which it is generally used, it is so diluted as to cause but little effect, even if much of it is not lost from heavy rains before the roots reach it.

If the mixed fertilizer is used in the fall with wheat there are possible conditions where the fertilizer might have a value greater than its value as plant food. If wheat was sown late and in a poorly prepared seed bed, where conditions did

not invite liberation of plant food, and when the wheat could not otherwise make a proper preparation for a winter fertilizer, he use of a little mixed fertilizer might give large returns in the harvest, because of having helped the wheat withstand the winter conditions by a better preparation during the fall. Such results, however, will be secured only under exceptional conditions, and it should be secured only under exceptional conditions; even if he does not, the situation is as well met by good farming and natural fertilizers.

## BAPTIST SOCIETY MEETS.

Birthday Gathering is Held at the Home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson Thursday.

Members of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church held their regular Birthday social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson on West North street. There was a good attendance of members and an unusual amount of business was transacted. There was a tinge of both sadness and gladness evident; sadness because of the reports of deceases in missionary work and lack of funds and gladness because of the fact that this particular society had been able to raise their own apportionment.

After the routine business an interesting program was given, with Mrs. Barr as leader. Miss Geraldine Steier, piano solo. The subject of the afternoon was Africa and Mrs. Barr read an interesting paper on "Africa—The Dark Continent." She supplemented her paper with sketches from a book dealing with Mohammedanism in Africa. Mrs. J. P. Brown favored the society with a piano number and Miss Olice Blunt read articles dealing with "Negro Work in Our Own Country." The meeting closed with the recitation of "The Lord's Prayer" in concert.

## POINTS ON SCHOOL LAW.

### Elections.

Boards of education in township high school districts established according to the general school law, are vested only with the powers of school directors. Section 91 of the general school law. The president is elected from the members of the board.

The application of section 126A does not relate to elections held for the purpose of selecting members of a township high school board of education in districts organized according to the general school law.

Boards of education in township high school districts established pursuant to the act of 1911, are endowed with the same powers as boards of education elected under the general school law, and are subject to the same restrictions. Section 5, act of 1911. The president is elected at large.

Candidates for the offices of president and members of the board of education of a township high school established according to the act of 1911, must be nominated as provided and required by section 126A, of the general school law.

The official ballots must be furnished by the high school district. No other ballot may be legally used. The official ballots must remain in control of the election board. Each voter will be required to mark and cast the ballot before leaving the premises.

The voter shall make a cross mark in the square preceding the name or names of the candidate or candidates of his choice, and the ballot shall be so counted.

## GEN. VON ESTORFF IS KILLED.

Berlin, March 3.—Via Amsterdam to London, March 4.—(4:55 a. m.)—Major General Ludwig von Estorff has been killed in Russia at the head of his brigade.

Walter E. Beddingfield of Joy Prairie was a Thursday visitor in Jacksonville.

## COURT NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. D. Pike to C. E. Davis; N W of the S W 43-14-10; \$5,000.  
Mary T. Carriel, trustee, to Walter Bellatti; part lot 16 College Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1,650.

C. M. Vertrees, by executor, to J. H. Spencer; part lot 4, Old Plat Murrayville, \$775.  
G. R. Bradley to Mary Kumle et al; lot 156 Old Plat Jacksonville; quit claim deed, \$1.

Nancy M. Wilson et al. to A. B. Patterson et al; E 1-2 lot 1 N E 46-15-10; \$1.

Earl M. Johnston to S. W. Nichols; part lots 10-11-12-13 in Cox's re-subdivision to Jacksonville, \$1.

### LICENSE TO MARY.

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### PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Llewellyn Davis vs. J. W. Davis et al, petition has been filed to sell real estate to pay debts. Personal service has been had on all adult defendants and leave has been granted the petitioner to have the sheriff of Madison county amend the return on summons from Howard Davis, a minor.

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## AROUND JACKSONVILLE

**Killed in a Runaway.**—E. W. Blades, who is a prominent resident of Barry, was killed Tuesday night as the result of a runaway. He was driving in a buggy, when he met an automobile. His horse shied and threw him out between the front wheel and the shaft. He was thrown against the side of the road and lay there for sometime until discovered by Edward Kellor. Two physicians were summoned but he died a short time afterwards.

**Mrs. Fred Tipton Dead.**—Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Fred L. Tipton of Girard, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Gifford in Sullivan, Ill. She was a prominent member of the Woman's club of her home town and an officer in the Order of Eastern Star.

**Sold Interest in Paper.**—Through an order made in the Pike county court Mrs. Mary Bush, executor of the estate of the late Joseph M. Bush has sold the interest of the deceased in the Pike County Democrat to the surviving partner, W. C. Bush at private sale. By the terms of the sale W. C. Bush assumes \$1500 indebtedness of J. M. Bush and pays his estate \$2,000 which places the value of his half interest in the property at \$3,500.

**New Barry State Bank.**—Work on the new Barry State bank building is progressing rapidly and the officials expect to move into their new quarters about April 1. The vault is not yet completed and other new improvements are to be installed and the building promises to be one of the best in that section of the state.

**Left Church \$10,000.**—Theodore Pape, executor of the will of John P. Kerr, who died in Quincy a year ago has filed an inventory of the estate totalling \$21,000. A bequest of \$10,000 is made to St. Peter's Catholic church in Quincy in which Rev. Mr. Keer was pastor for many years. \$2,000 is given to a niece, Miss Mary Rush and provisions are made for the establishing scholarships in the Roman Catholic Seminary in Waterford, Ireland.

**Pastor to Leave Soon.**—It is probable that Rev. H. L. Maltman, pastor of the Christian church of Barry will soon leave, and he expects to deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday. He has received a call from the Christian church at Clarksville, Mo. The offer carries with it an additional sum in salary.

**Scarlet Fever Subsides.**—No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported since Saturday, in Decatur. It is expected that Dr. C. St. Clair Frake, secretary of the state board of health, will be in the city soon and that the children will be allowed their freedom next Saturday. It is expected that the schools will open next Monday.

**Shipping Wheat Out.**—According to the Rockport Times the elevator management of that place has shipped out two car loads of wheat containing 2000 bushels. Wheat was purchased in the last two weeks and the elevator paid \$1.50 per bushel for it. In other words these two cars of wheat netted the farmers in that section \$3000. Most all the wheat in that section has been sold.

**Barry Depot Destroyed.**—At 1 o'clock the Wabash depot at Barry was destroyed by fire and it is supposed the flames started from a passing engine. Sherman Miller, the night operator noticed the electric lights go out suddenly. He rushed out doors and found the building on fire. A bucket brigade was formed but nothing could be done to save the structure. The Wabash officials through the kindness of the Barry Milling and Grain company have instated a temporary office in the building until the company erects a new building.

**City Editor Elopes.**—Lethmus Drumm, city editor of the Centralia Sentinel eloped Wednesday with Miss Laura Tyler, his book-keeper and they were married in Mt. Vernon, by Rev. Mr. Hall of the Methodist church. The young people will attend the Panama Exposition before returning to their home in Centralia.

**Gifts for Wesleyan.**—Mrs. Haines Garlough of Sidell, Ill., has given \$5,000 to Wesleyan university at Bloomington and William Cathcart and his mother and sister have added \$3,800 to their previous donations, thereby completing a scholarship of \$5,000. Mrs. Garlough visited the university recently and it was through her visit that she decided to give the amount. Mr. Cathcart is a banker of Sidell and is a member of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees. The college has \$44,000 yet to raise.

**Successful Jubilee.**—The Presbyterian church people of Quincy have just closed a successful celebration of their Diamond Jubilee, an event of great importance with that denomination in the capital of Adams county. During its early life the church of that faith in Quincy experienced great difficulties but it has grown to large proportions and its influence for good in that community is far reaching.

### SELL MURRAYVILLE FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bown of Murrayville were in the city Thursday on business connected with the sale of their farm, a 67-acre tract, which they disposed of to a Springfield man for \$12,000. Mr. and Mrs. Bown will remain on the farm for the coming season.

### THE MEDICAL CLUB.

The Jacksonville Medical Club will meet in regular session tomorrow evening in the office of Dr. T. O. Hardesty, 336 West State street.

J. W. Woods, Roy Woods and John Pate attended a sale in Jerseyville Thursday.

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FOR SALE—White Dent seed corn.  
\$2 per bushel. Frank L. Hingle-  
ford, Murrayville, Rural Route 3.  
Illinois Phone. 3-5-6t

FOR SALE—A good farm of 160  
acres 1-1/2 miles northwest of  
Waverly, Ill. M. T. Layman,  
Jacksonville, Ill. 2-18-1f

HOUSEKEEPERS—Think of it. A  
Frantz Premier Electric Vacuum  
cleaner, \$25.00. Walsh Electric  
Co., Ill. Phone 595. 2-28-1f

EGGS FOR SALE—(Martz strain)  
Buff Orpington pen of extra fine  
birds. 15 for \$1.00. Geo. Ham-  
ilton, Ill. phone 50-338. 2-19-1f

FOR SALE—5 room house and sum-  
mer kitchen, lot 80 x 384 on Har-  
din avenue. Cheap if sold at once.  
Address 66 care Journal. 3-3-6t

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 1-4 acres  
of land, good house, barn, and  
chicken house. Inquire 228 W.  
College Ave. J. F. Mendonza. 2-24-1mo

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon,  
dresses, sets, sanitary cot,  
trunk, bedstead, washstand,  
wardrobes, gas ranges. 423 W.  
State. 3-4-3t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock and Rose  
Comb Rhode Island Reds of pure  
bred large strain flocks. Also  
eggs and soy beans for sale. Ed-  
ward H. Ranson, R. 2. Bell phone  
909-3. 2-28-12t

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Rhode  
Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per fifty.  
\$4.00 per one hundred, pen eggs  
\$2.00 per fifteen. Edward Arm-  
strong, east of city. Bell phone  
928-4. 2-26-1mo

FOR RENT—House always. The  
Johnston Agency. 3-1-15

FOR RENT—60 acre farm. Inquire  
at 418 Kentucky street. 3-3-6t

FOR RENT—Four room cottage,  
close in. Dr. Baker, Bell phone  
329. 3-5-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with  
bath, 413 West College avenue.  
Ill. phone 835. 2-26-1f

FOR RENT—Modern eight room  
house on West North street. Illi-  
nois phone, 743. 2-17-1f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage  
corner Diamond and Lafayette  
avenue. W. L. Simpson. 1-31-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for  
housekeeping, separate entrances  
and good barn. 329 So. Clay. Ill.  
phone 612. 2-28-1mo

FOR RENT—New 4-room house for  
small family, South Jacksonville.  
Apply T. L. Cannon, 626 South  
Diamond street. 3-3-1f

FOR SALE—Two weanling mules.  
Ill. Phone 0258. 2-24-1f

FOR SALE—Good bicycle. 314 W.  
Morgan street. 3-3-6t

FOR SALE—A good top buggy. O.  
C. Ingram, Cherry's Livery. 4-4-6t

FOR SALE—Plymouth rock eggs,  
50c a setting. Illinois phone 1355.  
3-15-1f

FOR SALE—End and line hedge  
post, Isaiah Strawn Stock Farm.  
Illinois phone 45. 2-27-6t

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned clover seed.  
M. A. Hulet, Bell phone 924-5.  
1-19-1f

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fix-  
tures. Address "XX" care Jour-  
nal. 2-12-1f

FOR SALE—Timothy and alfalfa  
hay, oat straw. 447 South East  
street. 2-19-1f

FOR SALE—Black Shire Stallion, 6  
years old. Ill. phone 0165. J. F.  
Burns. 2-19-1mo

FOR SALE—Strawberry and rhubarb  
plants. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone  
60-86. 2-21-1f

FOR SALE—Large vacant lot in  
800 block North Main street.  
Call Illinois 05. 3-4-1f

FOR SALE—Mound avenue resi-  
dence; modern. J. F. Strawn.  
1231 Mound ave. 3-5-1f

FOR SALE—Choice seed corn, 2  
varieties; quality A-1. L. N.  
James. Illinois phone 86. 2-16-1mo

FOR SALE—Choice strawberry  
plants; quality guaranteed. L.  
N. James. Ill. phone 86. 2-16-1mo

FOR SALE—1913 5-passenger Over-  
land automobile in good condition.  
Electric starter and lights. Ad-  
dress "Auto," care Journal. 2-28-1f

FOR SALE—Second hand corn  
planter in first class condition.  
Illinois phone 8, Bell phone 176.  
2-4-6t

FOR SALE—Eggs single comb white  
Leghorn. B. P. Rock, \$1.00 for  
15; \$5.00 per hundred. Bell  
phone 970-3. 2-25-1mo

FOR SALE—Clover, timothy and  
blue grass seed. Re-cleaned. All  
1914 crop. Charles L. Ranson.  
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### HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers:

Butter ..... 30  
Eggs ..... 20  
Lard ..... 12-2  
Bacon ..... 12-2  
Fresh ribs ..... 10  
Bones ..... 8  
Sausage ..... 15  
Turnips ..... 75

Commission men pay:

Poultry Prices.  
Fowl, 4 lbs and over ..... 11c  
Fowls under 4 lbs ..... 3c  
Young roosters, smooth legged 11c  
Stags and culls ..... 8c  
Old roosters ..... 6c  
Ducks ..... 8c  
Geese ..... 8c  
Guinea ..... 25c  
Turkeys ..... 13c  
Fresh eggs ..... 16c  
Beef hides ..... 14c  
Packing stock butter ..... 17c  
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is pay-  
ing for butter fat this week. 29c

Hay and Grain.  
Timothy hay, per bale ..... 95c  
Timothy hay, per ton ..... 19.00  
Clover hay, per bale ..... 95c  
Alfalfa hay, per bale ..... 85c  
Alfalfa hay, per ton ..... 19.00  
Oats straw ..... 6c  
Wheat straw ..... 40c  
Corn, per bushel ..... 30c  
Brain, per cwt. ..... 1.50  
Cracked corn, per cwt. ..... 32.00  
Coarse corn meal ..... 32.00

Minneapolis Grain Market  
Minneapolis, March 4.—Wheat  
lower; early receipts 158 cars  
compared with 360 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 1.39 1/2;  
No. 1 Northern 1.34 1/2@1.38 1/2;  
to arrive 1.34 1/2@1.38 1/2; No. 2 North-  
ern 1.30 1/2@1.36 1/2; No. 3 wheat  
1.25 1/2@1.33 1/2.

JACKSONVILLE GRAIN TABLE.  
Chicago & Alton.

North Bound—  
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. daily 1:30 pm  
Chicago-Peoria Accom. thru  
to Chicago ..... 7:45 am  
Peoria-Bloomington acc. .... 5:20 pm  
From St. Louis ..... 12:10 pm  
Chicago "Red Hammer" ..... 1:55 am

South and West Bound—  
St. Louis Accom. daily ..... 6:15 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 11:15 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. .... 4:10 pm  
Kansas City Express ..... 8:00 pm

East Bound—  
No. 72 local frst, ex-Sun. 1:10 am  
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily ..... 2:13 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am

No trains stop at Junction.  
West Bound—  
No. 9, daily ..... 1:50 pm  
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. .... 10:05 am

Burlington Route.  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 4:50 pm

South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 6:55 am  
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday ..... 2:03 pm  
C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—  
No. 38, daily ..... 7:40 am  
No. 35, returns ..... 11:34 am  
No. 38, daily ..... 3:05 pm

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Susannah Hickman, de-  
ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Executor of the last Will  
and Testament of Susannah Hick-  
man late of the County of Morgan  
and State of Illinois, deceased, here-  
by gives notice that he will appear  
before the county Court of Morgan  
County, at the Court House in Jack-  
sonville, at the May Term, on the  
first Monday in May next, at which  
time all persons having claims  
against said estate are notified and  
requested to attend for the purpose  
of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said es-  
tate are requested to make imme-  
diate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 4th day of March, A.  
D. 1915.

Morrison Sinclair, Executor

"I Don't Feel Good"  
That is what a lot of people tell us.  
Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

**Flexall Orderlies**  
will do the trick and make you feel fine.  
We know this positively. Take one  
tonight. Sold only by 10 cents.

Lee P. Alcott.

**WE  
MAKE—**

Picture Frames,  
Portraits,  
Photographs,  
Promises

and meet them promptly

**Mollenbrock & McCollough**  
Duncan Building.

**TREES FOR THE HOME DIRECT  
FROM THE NURSERY.**  
STRAWBERRIES, ASPARAGUS and Every  
Thing to Plant. PRICES REDUCED. ALL  
STOCK GUARANTEED. WRITE FOR PRICES.  
JACKSONVILLE NURSERY, Jacksonville, Ill.

**NEAL INSTITUTE CO.**  
THE HABITS, DRINK OR DRUG,  
QUICKLY CURED  
FRED TOOKER, Manager  
Bell Phone 6



## Why Is Brazola Coffee Unexcelled?

- 1.—GREEN coffees (unroasted) become "mellow" and improve with AGE.
- 2.—For blending Brazola we buy *only* fancy old crop greens.
- 3.—Regardless of market fluctuations of green coffees Brazola is *always* maintained at a steady level of quality.

**The Price?—Only 30 Cents**  
For sale only in retail grocery stores.

Satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed by  
**JENKINSON BODE CO.**  
Wholesale Distributors and Coffee Roasters

### COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

(Political) Advertisement.



**JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS**

CANDIDATE  
FOR COMMISSIONER

Your support will be appreciated in the primary election next Tuesday, March 9th.

### Swish! Corns Gone! We Use "GETS-IT!"

**2 Seconds, 2 Drops—Corns Vanish!**  
For everybody with corns, there is in every drug store in the land one of the real wonders of the world, and that's "GETS-IT!" for corns! It's the first and only corn-cure ever known that removes



"Some Foxy Trot, M'am, what? Corns Gone? Yes, I used 'GETS-IT!'"

any and every corn or callus without fail, without fussing with thick bandages, toe harnesses, corn-sewing knives, irritating ointments. It's applied in 2 seconds—zing, zing—2 drops, the work is done, the corn shrivels up, your corn agony ends and the corn leaves forever! All the burning, the pains that hurt to your heart's core, the excruciation of having to wear shoes over screaming corns, the danger of blood poison from making them bleed by using knives, razors and scissors—are gone at last! "GETS-IT!" is the new way, the sure, simple, painless way. Try it for corns, calluses, warts and bunions. "GETS-IT!" is sold by druggists everywhere. See a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn cure—by Armstrong's Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### RAILROAD NOTES

#### Alton Men on Ten Hour Basis.

It has been decided to place all Alton section men on a ten-hour basis effective yesterday. Since the days commenced to grow shorter last October the men have been working on a nine-hour basis. Their extra hour was very welcome to these men and will give them quite an addition to their pay checks. As there are something like a thousand men on the Alton sections the increase in operating expenses will be considerable each month. The officials decided, however, that the mild weather and lengthening days furnished ideal conditions for track work and that it would be a good policy to increase the attention to the track, now that winter is practically over. The increase in hours was made a month earlier than a year ago. As soon as possible the present forces of four men to a section will be augmented. The increase in the number of hours is the first move in the maintenance department for the season. It is expected that maintenance operations will start out in full blast about April 1, when a number of special jobs now under consideration will be commenced.

#### Made a Fly Run.

Engineer John Geiler, with the 854, made a fly run with a train of rush stock and meat for the armies of Europe yesterday. The stock and meat came in from Kansas City. After nine cars were cut off here for the Big Four the train was started out for Argo with forty-three loads. Conductor Middleton was in charge with Engineer John Geiler ahead. The yardmen made a quick makeup of the train and it departed for the north at 4:35 p. m., but fifteen minutes ahead of No. 4. It was up to Engineer Geiler to keep ahead of No. 4, and he did so. While the officials watched the train sheet, he reeled off the miles in passenger train time and, without a stop except for coal and water, rolled into Argo at just 8:20 p. m., only three hours and forty-five minutes for the run of 114 miles. The performance was one of the best ever recorded on the north end. A fast train for the east was in waiting at Argo and the consignment was soon in motion again.

#### Rates to Compete With the Canal.

No action was taken at the meeting of the transcontinental railroad freight officers held in Chicago to keep in the Pacific Coast rates to inland cities in competition with the Panama Canal. The mercantile association of California cities near the coast have asked the railroads to quote the same rates to these cities as are named to the Pacific Coast in competition with the canal rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission recently authorized the railroads to quote higher rates from the East to interior Pacific points than were quoted to the coast cities. The question is being considered by the Western roads' managers, but no action has yet been taken. General Freight Agent Luce of the Southern Pacific said that his company wanted to keep in the low rates to the near-coast cities, but that there had been no definite conclusion as yet on the part of the roads in general.

#### ANCIENT SCOTTISH RITE.

A handsome booklet has been issued containing the program for use at the Ninth Annual Reunion of Sangamo lodge of Perfection, Springfield Council Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield Chapter of Rose Croix, Springfield Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite N. M. I. N. S. A., which is to be held in Springfield on March 23, 24 and 25. There is reported a large class to take the various degrees and among them several from this city.

#### PEOPLES PRODUCERS.

Vernon Baker, who is one of the Masters' farms in the vicinity of Murrayville was in the city Thursday, and in a conversation stated that though he was not doing much in early planting of garden seeds and potatoes, but was in the hog raising business to some extent, and that he had two brood sows that had in 12 months and 32 days produced each 39 pigs, and he thought it was doing fairly well.

Mrs. William Gerbing of Roadhouse was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dewart on South Main street. Mrs. Gerbing was returning home after a visit to her son Fred in Havana.

### PACKAGE GOODS ATTACKED IN CIRCULAR LETTERS

New York Mayor's Committee Advises People to Use Bulk Goods to Save Money.

(From Tea and Coffee Journal.)

The food supply committee of New York appointed by Mayor Mitchell has made a sharp attack on package goods, and urges a return to the use of bulk goods as a remedy for the high cost of living. In a circular recently issued by the committee, and of which 330,000 copies have been distributed through the New York schools to pupils, the consumer is told that tapioca, vinegar, tea, soda, crackers, Graham crackers, gingersnaps, bacon, shredded codfish, macaroni, starch, peaches, apricots, peas, beans, etc., can be purchased cheaper in bulk than in packages. For instance:

"In a 10c package of tea there are only 2 1/2 ounces. If you buy the same quality of tea in bulk you will get 4 ounces for 10c.

"Soda crackers: There are 4 3/4 ounces of soda crackers in a package that costs 5c. You can get 7 ounces of loose soda crackers for 5c.

"Graham crackers: In a 10c package there are 33 crackers. If you buy 10c worth of loose Graham crackers you will get 48 crackers of the same size.

"Ginger snaps: In a 5c package of ginger snaps you will get 4 ounces. The same amount of money spent for loose ginger snaps will give you 8 ounces.

"Bacon: In a 20c jar of bacon there are 9 thin slices, weighing 5 ounces. The same amount of money spent for bacon in bulk will give you 12 thicker slices, weighing 12 ounces.

"Shredded codfish: A package containing 5 ounces costs 10c. The same amount of money will buy you 10 ounces if you buy it loose.

"Starch: A 5c package of starch contains 12 ounces. If you buy it loose you get 16 ounces for 5 cents."

Continuing, the circular says: "Why should you buy things in packages when you can get almost twice as much of the same article for the same amount of money if you buy it in bulk?"

"I will pay you to break yourself of the package habit. There are many foods sold now in packages only that your grocer will be glad to carry in bulk as soon as he knows that you and his other customers want them.

"The manufacturer, the whole sale dealer and the retail dealer keep on watch all the time to find out what the public wants. Of late years the public has seemed to want food in attractive packages at a high cost. As soon as people learn that by demanding it they can get exactly the same food in bulk, kept in a perfectly sanitary manner, for about one-half to two-thirds the cost of package food, the manufacturer, the wholesalers and the retailer will meet the demand."

Manufacturers and Dealers Protest. Many local dealers, wholesale and retail, and any number of specialty manufacturers have risen in protest to this circular. W. A. Upham, president of the Upham-Miller Company, New York, charges that policies and crass ignorance are responsible for the document.

An energetic protest has been filed with the committee by the Pompeian Company, of Baltimore, in which the company points out the preference of a "specialty" over unidentified bulk goods sold on grocers' responsibilities.

"When foods are sold in bulk," says this company, "the retailer who sells the goods to the consumer is the only one back of them. He is the only one the consumer can look to for correct weight or measure, absolute purity, good quality and fair price."

"Every packer is endeavoring to standardize his goods; to deliver a cents' worth for every cent. The original package idea has come to stay; it is the biggest step forward in merchandising."

"Don't be fooled by the thought that the consumer pays for advertising, nor that a food product well advertised involves a great profit for the packer to afford advertising. Advertising reduces the cost of material, reduces the cost of the container, reduces packing charges and overhead expenses by increasing the volume in business, so that judicious advertising is not an expense but the contrary."

"Those that advertise and expect to sell goods on the strength of advertising alone, find to their sorrow that advertising is only an adjunct to merchandising; the first essential is to produce or pack an article of merit to be retailed at a fair price. The advertising is to let the people know that you have succeeded. It persuades the public to try the goods once; the quality and price must make it a household article afterward."

"We have invested approximately \$1,000,000 in advertising and missionary work to get the proper distribution, but not a cent of that was ever charged to the goods themselves. It is carried on our books as an investment in good will."

"Food sold in bulk by the average retailer cannot be called wholly pure as it can't reach the consumer free from dirt and filth. When sold in the original package, however, it can be delivered exact in weight, standard in quality pure and clean, and at a fair maximum price."

"To sum up, the consumer deals direct with the producer when he buys original packaged goods. The producer is directly responsible to the consumer, while the jobber and retailer only act as the agents of producer and consumer. They are the brokers, and work on a very low commission scale. They guard the interest of the consumer and against unfair manufacturers' inferior commodities."

B. Fischer & Co., importers of

tea, coffee, etc., New York, says the public will not go back to old time habits. W. A. W. Melville, vice-president Ridgways, Inc., tea, New York, says that the Food Supply Committee's proposition means sacrificing the quality of tea to save 20 cents a year. Truman A. De Weese, director of publicity, The Shredded Wheat Co., Niagara Falls, says home preparation cannot equal factory processes. E. Biardot, president, The Franco-American Food Company, Jersey City, N. J., says the committee's statements are on their face, evidence of insufficient investigation. William Seeman, of Seeman Bros., wholesale grocers, New York, says the extra cost of the package insures quality. Norah Johnson Barbour, of the Johnson Educator Food Company, Boston, says the package system is too well established to be overthrown. E. 25c per bale; implements commanded good prices.

J. G. Cox was the auctioneer, and R. C. Reynolds, clerk, The Ladies' Aid of Liberty church served lunch.

### THEY FALL ON SUNDAY.

The 1915 calendar is the most peculiar in many years, for not only do most of the holidays occur on Sunday, but Easter comes much earlier than is usual. Fourth of July, Memorial day, Halloween and the first day of spring are all on Sunday, and will probably be observed on the Monday following.

The 1915 spring season begins on Sunday, March 21, and the following Sunday is Palm Sunday, March 28. The next holiday is Easter, on April 4. Saint Valentine's day occurred on Sunday, February 14th. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, came this year on February 17.

Decoration day, Mar. 30, falls on Sunday, and likewise does Fourth of July, October 31 is Halloween and also comes on Sunday.

Washington's birthday came on Monday; St. Patrick's day on Wednesday. Labor day falls on September 6, Thanksgiving day on November 25, a month to the day earlier than Christmas, which falls this year on Saturday.

### HELD PUBLIC SALE.

Bert Killam Disposes of Property and Will Move to This City.

Bert Killam held a public sale Thursday on the Reynolds place, northwest of the city. On account of the bad weather, only a small crowd was present. Mr. Killam will move to Jacksonville and Thomas Allan will move on the farm.

Some of the prices which prevailed yesterday follows: horse, \$170, William Stout; three year old filly, \$135, Mr. Morris; one team, \$200, Charles Frogge; other horses brought from \$60 to \$87.50.

Cows, \$50 to \$60; calves, \$18 to \$20; corn in crib, 65c per bushel; seed corn, \$1.60 per bushel; oat straw, 18c per bale; wheat straw, 25c per bale; implements commanded good prices.

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### List Your Farm With Us

This year promises a lot of activity in Morgan county realty. If you have a farm you want to sell list it here. No charges unless we make a sale.

**L. S. DOANE**

Farrell Bank Building

Phone III. 63

### Fuel With Satisfaction as a Guarantee

When you buy coal here you have our guarantee that the quality and service will be satisfactory and prices right.

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WILLIAM KENNEDY

### STORY'S EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—For a late purchaser, we have a fine home with 80 acres of land, 1 1/2 miles from good town in Morgan county. Good black land, well tiled with nearly new 7 room house, three barns, large corn cribs, tool houses, work shop, with a sheet iron lined seed room. Excellent fenced with woven wire and hedgepost. Nice old alfalfa, and old of wheat. You must buy now or wait another year.

FOR SALE—A fairly good 80 acre farm, with very good improvements—\$90.

FOR EXCHANGE—A high grade farm of 80 acres, near Jacksonville, to exchange for cheaper land farther out.

FOR SALE—A good six room house on west side, one block from car line. Good farm—\$3,600. Looks worth the money.

TO EXCHANGE—A good modern house, west side, for a cottage.

WANTED—Place to invest some capital—would buy Illinois telephone bonds.

TO LEND—Money on real estate.

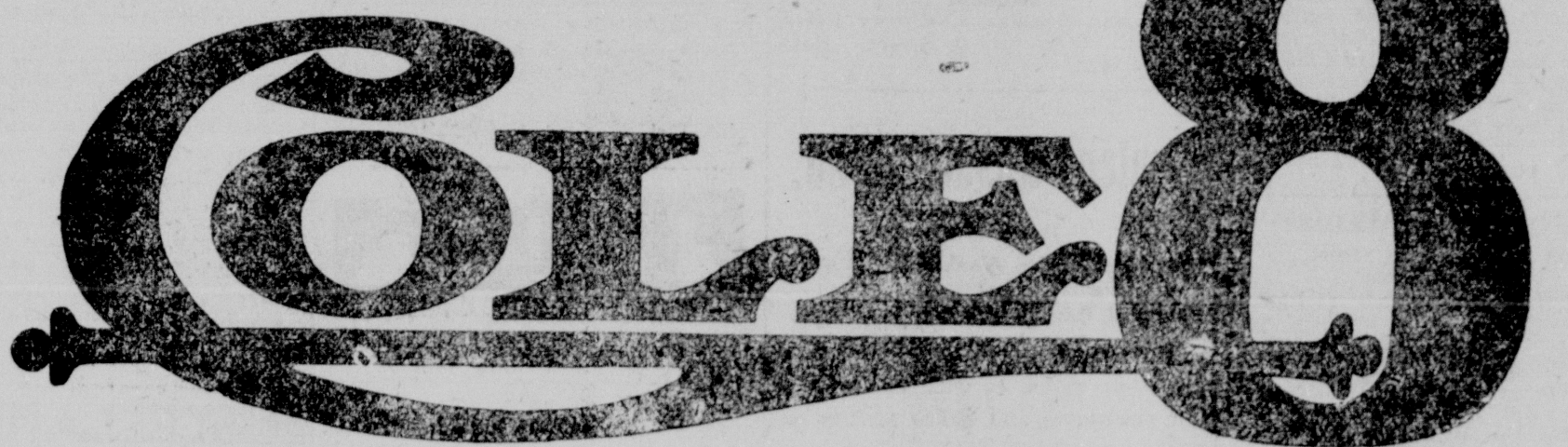
WANTED—Store building or stock of goods in exchange for 107 acre farm.

FOR SALE—Some very desirable property in Murrayville. Will trade for land.

Room 303 Ayers Bank Building  
Illinois Phone—Office 1329, Residence 1218

Hours 1 to 4 p. m.

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## IT'S A STANDARDIZED EIGHT

Containing Every One of the Standard Cole Units.

It is the product of more than a year's exhaustive research and development on the part of the best eight-cylinder engineering brains in the automobile industry.

Weights less than 3,500 pounds with 126-inch wheel base and roomy comfort for seven people.

Northway unit power plant with 34-inch bore by 4 1/2 inch stroke, 346.4 cylinder displacement, all moving shafts enclosed.

A distinctly foreign type of full flowing body design, with divided front seats, disappearing auxiliary seats, and beautifully rounded one-man top of pleasing design. Turkish upholstery of long-grained, hand-buffed, genuine leather.

The very latest simplified Delco starting, ignition and lighting equipment built into the motor—now absolutely standard.

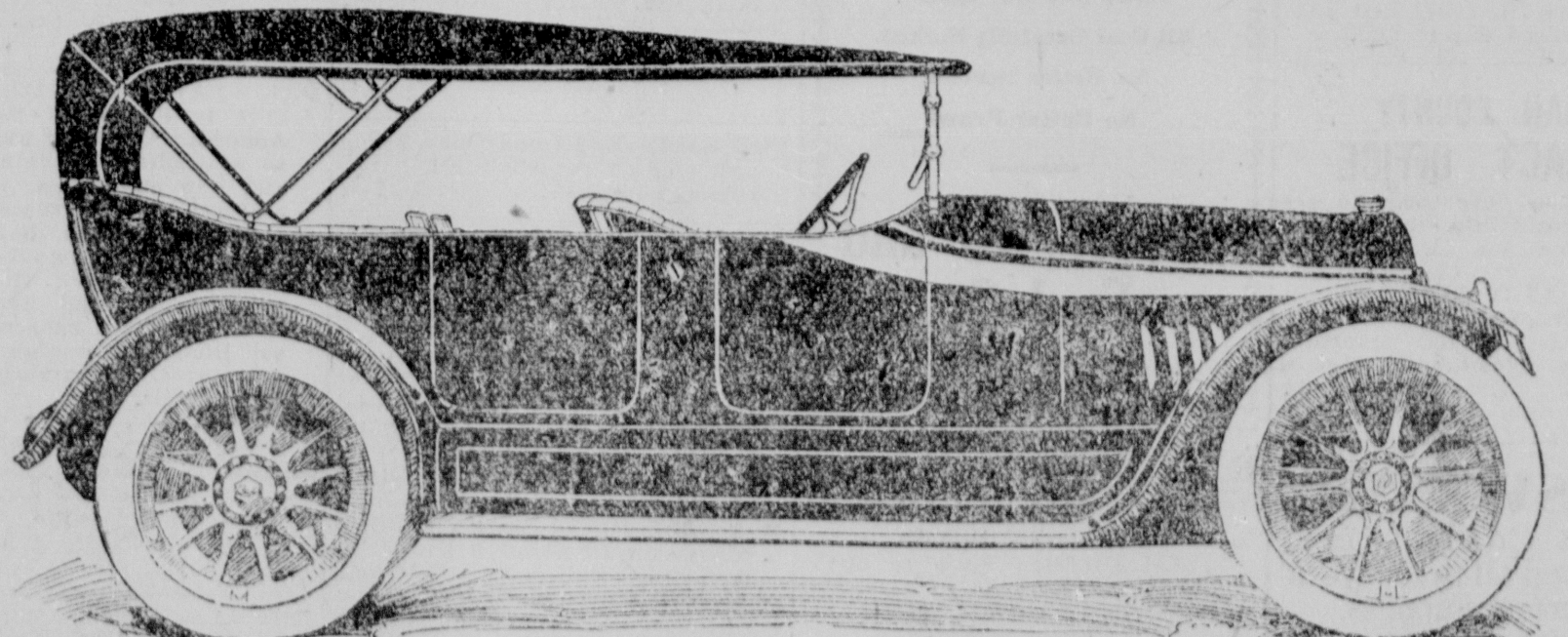
Latest type accessible Timken axle with extra large, noiseless helical bevel gears and powerful quiet brakes. Extra large driving shafts and bearings.

Detroit Steel Products self-lubricating springs in connection with the Cole new straight drive suspension, makes it hold the road quietly and comfortably.

The above Cole units are the product of America's greatest motor car specialists—the BEST. All the Engineering Boards of these specialists, with their immense factory organizations of world renown, have united with the Cole Board of Engineers to produce the Cole Eight. This combination of industrial and engineering brains has established a standard of dependability which is as vital to owners as to dealers nowadays.

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Distributors for Morgan, Scott and Cass Counties

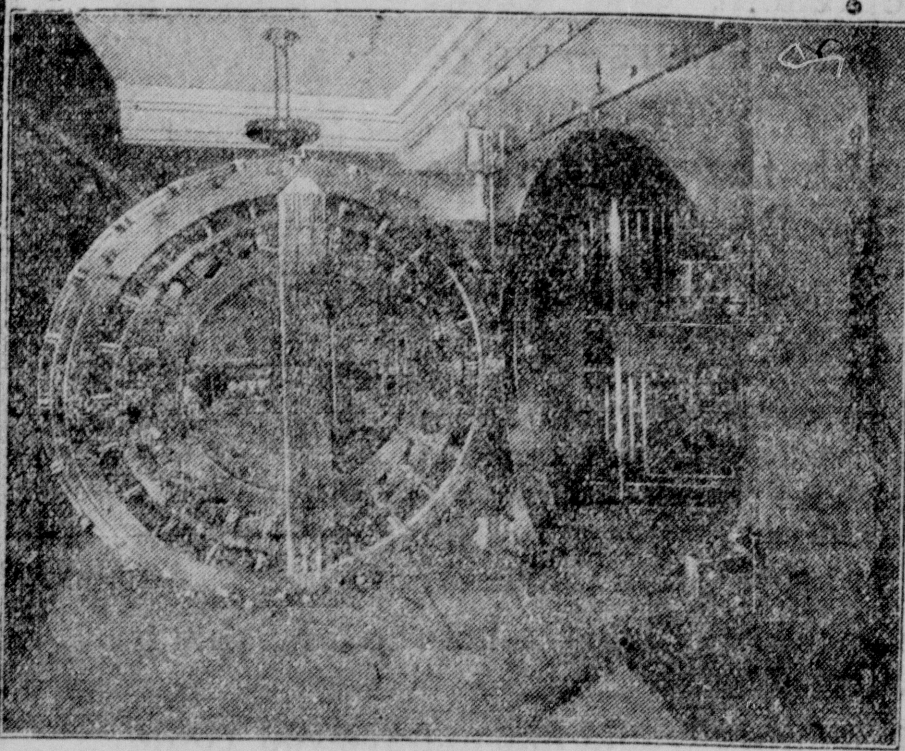


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### SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

### \$3.00 PER YEAR

Less than One Cent a Day.



There are hundreds of people in this vicinity who have become accustomed to using a tin box in which to keep their valuables, who by using one of our SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES will find they are safer, strictly private and more satisfactory in every way. It requires two keys to unlock the box. The customer has one and the bank the other, which is the master key. If you should lose your key, and some one else should find it, it would do them no good, because it would require the master key, which we hold before the box could be opened.

There is no better or stronger vault in the United States, and the rate we pay on burglary insurance, which we carry, is the lowest in the country.

Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen I. Whitlock, explain.

## NEW CLOTHES FROM OLD

You can make new clothes out of your old ones by using some of the dyes we carry. We have in stock a full line of Putnam's Dyes, Diamond Dyes and Easy Dyes. Come in and see the many colors we carry in stock.

**ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE**  
THE QUALITY STORE  
Southwest Corner Square  
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## Social Activities

### I. W. C. Sophomore Will Wed in June.

Miss Ruth Clements of the sophomore class at Illinois Woman's College, will next June become the bride of Mr. John Barnhill of Crawfordsville, Ind., according to a recent announcement, and in observance of this event a company of college friends will leave tomorrow for Beardstown to attend a week-end house party in Miss Clements' honor at the home of Miss Hazel Hamilton. The bride-to-be resides also in Crawfordsville. She is a member of Theta Sigma society and in all college activity has displayed ability. Mr. Barnhill comes from one of the prominent families of Crawfordsville and is by profession a banker.

The guests at the party in Miss Clements' honor will be Miss Anne Floeth and Miss Irene Merrill, this city; Miss Mildred Seaman of Charleston, Ill.; Miss Mary Baldrige, Miss Edna Robb, Miss Helen McGhee and Miss May Bigger.

### Pastoral Helpers in Evening Program.

A program of merit was given Thursday at Central Christian church under auspices of the Pastoral Helpers and the social hour which followed made for the evening a fitting climax. For the music and the readings there was nothing heard but praise unqualified. Mrs. C. L. Mathis and Mrs. G. B. Andre, circle chairmen, supervised the entertainment and Mrs. E. W. Brown arranged the program. Mrs. A. G. Burr followed Nevins' "Venetian Love Song" with a charming piano improvisation. Massenet's "Thais" was skillfully interpreted on the violin by James G. Capps, Jr., and the two vocal numbers by Mrs. George Orear, "Thou I Awake" and "The Gingerbread Man," were received exceedingly well. Quite delightful was the reading of Miss Clara Lane in "Susan Clegg's Adoption" by Anne Warner and in the encore selection, "Obsession," Mrs. Burr furnished the piano accompaniment for Mr. Capps and Mrs. Orear.

### Give Luncheon For Miss Florence Dresser.

A luncheon was given at the Franklin school Thursday afternoon by the teachers of that ward in honor of Miss Florence Dresser, who is to wed Mr. Otto Hurst, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home. It was a three course luncheon served in the rest room of the building, which had been decorated appropriately in pink and white. After the serving of the collation a guessing contest was held, Miss Lillian Carter receiving the prize. The guest prize went to Miss Dresser. An

### PERMIT CORRESPONDENTS TO VISIT BRITISH TRENCHES

French and English Are Elbow to Elbow Facing the Germans—Peasants and Villagers Live in Vicinity.

British Headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 4.—(6:20 p. m.)—For the first time newspaper correspondents have been allowed to enter that zone where men in khaki speaking English hold a portion of the allied line. Where the trench crosses the road the French and British are elbow to elbow facing the Germans. French peasants and villagers are living and working in the vicinity.

Signs at the cross roads give directions to traffic and all French names are pronounced according to the English spelling so that the soldiers and officers will not fail to understand them.

One is impressed with the immensity of the British resources, the numbers of motor trucks and the completeness and thoroughness of all the equipment.

All food and all supplies are brought from England while the French shops are thriving on the English luxuries which they sell to the troops.

The British artillery fire which was weaker early in the campaign now is stronger all along the line than that of the Germans.

### SUSPENDS ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Washington, March 4.—Operation of the New York state alien labor law was suspended today by the supreme court and writs of error were granted for a review of the decision of the state court of appeals, which held the law constitutional. It is contended the building off the New York subway will be delayed by the law.

### DROPS BOMB ON POWDER FACTORY.

London, March 4.—(11:50 p. m.)—A despatch from Stuttgart received by Reuters' telegram company by way of Amsterdam says that hostile airmen appeared yesterday over Rottweil, Wuertemberg, according to the report of the German in command and dropped three bombs on a powder factory. Only slight damage was done and the factory hands continued at work.

### STATES JEWS ARE SAFE.

Washington, March 4.—Assurance that the Jewish population of Palestine "enjoy perfect safety" given in an official communication from Constantinople, dated March 2nd, was made public here tonight by the Turkish embassy.

amusing part of the program was the verses written containing Cupid's advice. In cutting the cake the ring was secured by Miss Florence Fox, the dime by Miss Kathryn Crane and the darning needle by Miss Kathleen Neville.

A week's vacation has been accorded Miss Dresser during which time her wedding is to take place and perhaps a short trip will be taken, after which the young lady will return to continue her duties in the school until the close of the present school term.

### Mission Band in Pleading Program.

Members of the Mission Band were heard in a pleading program, consisting of musical selections and readings, last evening in the parlors of Northminster Presbyterian church and a social hour which followed afforded much enjoyment to those, who disregarded the unsettled weather and gathered at the church. Miss Margaret Fernandes is president of the band and Miss Esther Spoonits was in charge of the program. The list of numbers follows:

Instrumental solo—Miss Inez Pires.  
Vocal solo—Miss Lola Oliver.  
Violin solo—Miss Helen Sorrells.  
Vocal solo—Miss Marguerite Vieira.  
Violin selection—Ernest Fernandes.  
Vocal solo—Miss Ermel Kimball.  
Reading—Miss Lorene Baptist.

### Birthday Party of Westminster Aid.

Members of Westminster Aid society enjoyed a birthday party Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. V. Brown on Sandusky street. The members of the society whose birthdays are in February and March were the hostesses. The attendance was unusually large and the party was arranged for Thursday especially in honor of Mrs. C. M. Duer, Mrs. Brown termed the gathering a "swap" party and each person present was asked to bring a small package she was willing to exchange for something else. The opening of the packages added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion as did the whistling solos given by Mrs. Hayden.

### Crochet Club Meets.

Miss Mabel Skinner, 838 South East street, entertained the members of the Crochet club yesterday afternoon. All members were present but three, and the meeting was one of especial profit. Refreshments were served in the course of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in April at the home of Mrs. George M. Fuhr, 207 East College street.

### ILLINOISAN DOUBLE WINNER.

Several New Names Written on Championship Roll at Indoor Meet.

New York, Mar. 4.—Several new names were written on the championship roll of the amateur athletic union at the senior national indoor track and field meet in Madison Square Garden tonight.

W. H. Taylor of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, distinguished himself by being the only double winner of the night. He established a new championship meet record of five feet, four inches in the standing high jump and in the standing broad jump furnished new figures of eleven feet two inches in each case dethroning Platt Adams of the New York A. C., last year's champion in these events.

### FIND MANY WOUNDED AND SICK GERMANS.

Petrograd, via London, Mar. 4.—(11 p. m.)—The Russians of re-entering Przasnysz after its occupation for three days by the Germans, are reported to have found nearly every house filled with wounded or sick German soldiers. In addition there were Russians who had been prisoners for four days. Except for the small services rendered them by the inhabitants, these men virtually have been without care. Scores of houses had been riddled by shells and the municipal building was partly destroyed.

### CANADIAN VISITS EXPOSITION.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 4.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, arrived here today to visit the Panama-California Exposition. He was escorted from the station to his hotel by a squadron of the First Cavalry U. S. A.

### NAVAL VESSEL TAKES FOOD TO PALESTINE.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The naval collier Vulcan, which sails today for Turkish waters, will fuel and supply for the North Carolina and Tennessee, carries to the suffering Jews in Palestine a goodly cargo of food and medicines for the sick and starving of the Holy Land.

### CLARK REVIEWS CONGRESS.

Washington, March 4.—Speaker Clark issued a statement tonight briefly reviewing the sixty-third congress which he said would go down in history as one of the greatest and most remarkable of all congresses, because it had put on the books more constructive legislation and was in session more days than any other.

### SEED SELECTION

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It is folly for us to continue old haphazard "plant-any-old-thing" methods. It is our duty to ourselves and to our country to select our seeds with the greatest care. Make a test of both your wheat and oats before sowing. It will take you but a few minutes and cost you nothing. Test—don't guess. (The County Agent).

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### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

A friend in the city has received an account of a lecture given in California on the architecture of the Panama exposition by Prof. Frederick H. Myer. He called especial attention to the perfectly balanced architectural plan and the eight main exhibition palaces forming a walled city. The various types of architecture were shown for and these were shown in the various buildings. He called especial attention to the two large arches in the Court of Universe, which had their prototype in the triumphal Arches of Rome.

### WESTMINSTER GUILD.

Westminster guild will meet at 3:30 this afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Davis at Westminster manse on West College avenue.



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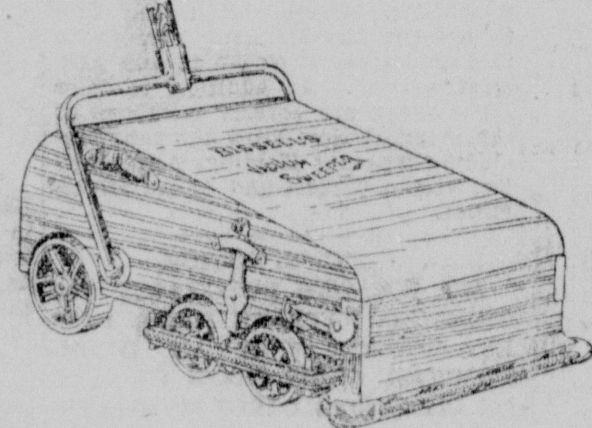
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### GRAIN MEN PROTEST AGAINST FREIGHT INCREASE

Hearing Announced For Tuesday, March 16, in Chicago Before Inter-State Commerce Commission—Question Railroads' Action.

Illinois grain men propose to enter vigorous protest against the proposed increase in freight rates on the part of the railroads and a hearing has been arranged at which the Inter-State Commerce Commission will confer with representatives of the Illinois Farmers' Grain Dealers association. The grain men will be represented by Clifford Thorne of Des Moines, president of the Iowa board of railway commissioners, assisted by Attorney Stevens of Springfield. The hearing will begin Tuesday, March 16, and will continue for three or four days. Grain shippers look upon the raise in rates as an entering wedge, likely to result in successive increases as years go by and Illinois men do not propose to see the five per cent granted the eastern railroads put in force here until it is shown that the railroads are justified in the increased charge. No objections will be urged against the additional five per cent if the necessity for the same can be clearly shown.

A. C. Rice, the association president, who returned Thursday from a trip to Bloomington in the interests of the grain dealers, makes a favorable report on prospects for a successful meeting and says large numbers of grain men will be present at the hearing, especially from the northern part of the state. The association has recently opened new headquarters in Bloomington and is now located in new up-to-date office rooms.

Basketball Friday night—Route vs. Manchester, Liberty Hall, 8:15.

**CENTRAL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD TODAY.** Two hundred and eighty pupils in the various rural schools of Morgan county will take the central examinations today, according to H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools, and pupils passing the same will be eligible for the finals to be held April 2. The examinations will be given by the teachers of the respective schools. Passage of the finals entitles pupils to diplomas for the eighth grade work.

**WILL TAKE IN CLASS.** Fourteen candidates will be received into Caritas Rebekah lodge No. 625 at the next meeting Thursday, March 18. These candidates were elected at the regular meeting of Caritas lodge last evening.

### "PEG O' MY HEART"

Of particular interest to local playgoers will be the appearance of Oliver Morosco's comedy "Peg O' My Heart" at the Grand tonight for in addition to being one of the most popular plays that has ever appeared on any stage, it has for its chief player, Elsa Ryan, a talented actress. When presented on tour last season both play and player met with instantaneous success, and it is doubtful if any attraction now in its second year is more welcome than this comedy of youth, love and laughter. The company which Mr. Morosco is sending here to present the Manners' comedy is said to be the superior of any now on the road. In addition to Miss Ryan there are several members of the original New York company, including Thomas Holding, Alice Butler, Vivian Gilbert and Agnes Heron Miller.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** MR. HERMAN PURCHASED 100 TRIMMED PATTERN HATS, LATEST MODELS FROM AN OVER-STOCKED SHOW ROOM OF ONE OF CHICAGO'S LARGEST MILLINERY HOUSES AT 45 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR; THEY WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT \$1.15, \$1.95 AND \$2.15. THEIR VALUE ARE \$5.50 TO \$10.00.

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### TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT GIVES THE GOLDEN RULE DEGREE.

At the regular meeting Thursday night of Temple Encampment No. 19, the Golden Rule degree was conferred for the first time by the new staff. The encampment has just secured new regalia and the work was put on in excellent manner. The candidates were Louis S. Recker and Bert Denbow. Arrangements were made for a banquet the first Thursday in April and the chief patriarch, Arthur L. Cobb, appointed a social banquet committee consisting of George Slegfried, H. B. Jaeger and H. L. Couchman. A new booster committee is at work and plans are under way for a class Thursday, May 20.

### ENDEAVORS TO ARRANGE FOR NEUTRALITY ZONE

Washington, Mar. 4.—American Ambassador Henry Morgenthau is endeavoring to arrange for the definition of a neutral zone at Constantinople for the protection of foreigners and non-combatants in the event that the allied forces reach the Ottoman capital. The American government was advised of this in official dispatches today.

### FUNERALS

Smith.

Brief funeral services were held for Mrs. Walter N. Smith at the family home, 137 Spaulding Place, at ten o'clock Thursday morning and were in charge of Rev. Dr. A. B. Morey and Rev. H. D. French in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the deceased and of her family. There were many beautiful floral tributes of affection and sympathy and these were cared for by the funeral director. The bearers were George Hamilton, William Hunter, Phillip Schultz, Sr., D. M. Laren, J. Miksell and Phillip Schultz, Jr.

The remains were taken over the Burlington road at 10:28 o'clock to Canton, Fulton county, where more extended services will be held and burial will be in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery.

Hamman.

The funeral services of Owen M. Hamman, who met death instantly in an accident at the Farmer's Grain Elevator at Meredosia Tuesday afternoon, will take place from the Methodist church in that city today (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock.

### MRS. MARTHA J. CRAWFORD DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Martha J. Crawford died this (Friday) morning at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of her nephew, Fred C. Benson, 445 South Mainstreet. She was 84 years of age and had been ill since last Sunday with pneumonia. She formerly lived in Mt. Sterling but had been a resident of Jacksonville for a great many years.

A suitable obituary and announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow.

### BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Murrayville, Thursday, a four pound daughter. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Sophia German.

### BERNHARDT IS CONVALESCING.

Bordeaux, via Paris, Mar. 4.—(4:55 p. m.)—Mme Sarah Bernhardt is now convalescing in the regular manner from the indisposition from which she has been suffering for several days and which is stated has no connection with the recent amputation of her right leg. This announcement was made today in a bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance upon her.

Mrs. Alden Brown is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dwyer of Quincy. Mrs. Brown for several days past has been a guest of relatives in St. Louis.

### WESLEYAN WINS FROM ILLINOIS

LOCALS LOSE CONTEST BY SCORE OF 28 TO 20.

Interest Keen in Intercollegiate Basketball Tourney at Peoria—Illinois Has Fighting Chance for Second Place.

Peoria, Ill., March 4.—The first rounds of the intercollegiate basketball tournament today witnessed several fast and furious games, the most interesting contest being that between Illinois college and Wesleyan University of Bloomington, the latter winning by a score of 28 to 20. William and Vashli were beaten by McKendree in the morning game and the Aledo school in the night game walloped Carthage, 38 to 12. Millikin, one of the strong contenders for the championship, had no trouble in defeating Charleston Normal.

The scores:

**Morning Games.**  
Eureka, 20; Lombard, 21.  
Shurtleff, 31; Carthage, 14.  
William and Vashli, 18; McKendree, 28.

**Afternoon Games.**  
Millikin, 35; Charleston Normal, 26.  
Southern Normal, 29; Illinois Normal, 30.  
Bradley, 25; Hedding, 12.

**Evening Games.**  
William and Vashli, 48; Carthage, 12.  
Augustana, 40; Lincoln, 24.  
Illinois Wesleyan, 28; Illinois College, 20.

**Primary Schedule Today**  
11 a. m.—McKendree vs. Shurtleff.

3 p. m.—Lombard vs. Illinois Normal.

8 p. m.—Millikin vs. Bradley.

9 p. m.—Augustana vs. Wesleyan.

**Secondary Schedule.**

9 a. m.—Eureka vs. Southern Normal.

10 a. m.—Charleston Normal vs. Hedding.

2 p. m.—Lincoln vs. Illinois College.

### RETURNS TO AGUA PRIETA WITH PRISONERS TAKEN AT FRONTERAS

Six of a Forty Men Captured by Calles are Executed Immediately—Villista Troops Threatened to Surround Force.

Douglas, Ariz., March 4.—General P. Elias Calles, constitutionalist commander at Agua Prieta who was forced to abandon his proposed attack on Nacozari, 65 miles south of here and retreat before the conventionalist troops, returned to Agua Prieta today with forty prisoners, captured when he took the town of Fronteras. Six of the prisoners were executed immediately.

Villista troops for a time threatened to surround Calles' force which was on its way to join the 300 troops under Col. Samaniego near Nacozari.

Calles and his men travelled the last forty miles on foot. Their train was stopped owing to engine trouble.

### LITTLE LIGHT IS THROWN ON STEPS GREAT BRITAIN WILL TAKE

Washington, March 4.—Publication of the official text of the German reply to the American proposals for an abandonment of submarine warfare and the shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent was the only step taken by the United States government today in connection with the maritime situation as it affects neutrals. The state department declined to give out the text of the American proposals because they are still under consideration by Great Britain and her allies. Until some reply is received from the allies it is unlikely that any further move will be made by the United States, though preparation of a protest to Great Britain's declaration of an embargo on commerce between Germany and neutrals has been begun by law office of the government. Reports from London that Great Britain was solicitous of the American opinion of her declaration of a commercial embargo were read with interest today.

### POULTRY AND EGG SHIPPERS MEET.

Decatur, Ill., March 4.—A warm discussion of the charge that eastern speculation causes high prices of poultry and eggs in Illinois, where the supply is ample, marked the opening session of the Illinois Poultry & Egg Shippers' convention this afternoon. Several large delegations from Philadelphia and New York are attending the convention. Peoria is making a strong fight for the next convention against Decatur, which has had it for two years.

### CAPTURE GEN. HERNANDEZ.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 4.—General Jesus Hernandez, a Zapata commander, was captured in a battle with a detachment of General Obregon's Carranza army four miles from Mexico City last night according to a telegram relayed here today from Vera Cruz. The message added that Hernandez probably would be executed today.

### MAYER OUTCLASSES HOUSTON.

Philadelphia, Mar. 4.—Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia completely outclassed Corwin Houston, Detroit, in tonight's game of the Class A. 18.2 balk line amateur billiard tournament for the championship of America. With an average of 13 10-26 and a high run of 54, Mayer won the match 400 to 93. Houston's best effort was 12 and his average 3 15-26.

## Young Man :

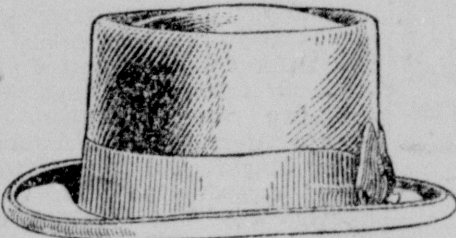
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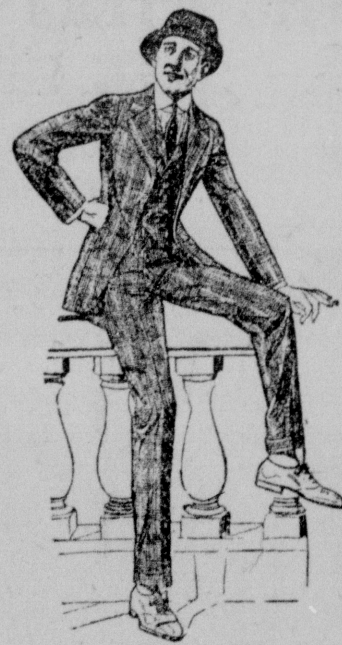
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